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Prepare to help the fatherless children of France by buying a tag.

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the dedication of Decatur's new Honor Roll Tablet in Central Park Tuesday at 5:30 P. M.

LAY GROUNDWORK FOR PEACE SESSION

Wilson and Other Allied Conferees to Complete Preliminaries Before Christmas.

[By Associated Press.]

Paris, Dec. 23—President Wilson's conferences today and tomorrow will virtually complete the preliminaries he is expected to dispose of before going to England. They probably will lay the principal part of the groundwork for the actual peace conference.

FOOD TO STARVING

Mr. Wilson considers the most pressing of all problems before the Entente nations in a fair way toward being solved. This is the question of supplying food to the starving peoples of liberated countries. It now seems probable that the work will be handled principally by the United States, through Herbert C. Hoover, American food administrator.

It has been made plain to the Entente nations that the United States has no wish to claim entire credit for the work of relief in the minds of the people who are to be fed and a satisfactory understanding appears to be in sight. Mr. Hoover will confer with the president again today.

ON SHIPPING

Participation by the United States in various councils that have been handling food questions, matters of shipping and the like is being gradually wound up, as American officials are trending toward the opinion that these are proper subjects for the consideration of a league of nations or at least of preliminary organizations which may preeede it.

Some of those who have been giving the subject close study and have been following the conferences with Entente representatives say they would not be surprised if the real foundation of a league of nations were to be laid in co-operative arrangements between the United States and the Allies for handling these fundamental questions.

TALK ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Mr. Wilson's address at Sorbonne on Saturday, in which he again defined his conception of a league of nations, attracted closest attention from all public men here. This is especially true of his statement that the war could have never occurred of the Centrals powers had discussed it for a fortnight, and certainly not if they had been forced to talk matters over for more than a year.

The president's address had recalled that the United States, while William Jennings Bryan was secretary of state, negotiated a dozen arbitration treaties, one of them with Great Britain. These treaties bound their signatories to discuss their controversies for at least a year before proceeding to a declaration of war. An attempt was made to negotiate such a treaty with Germany, but the Berlin government refused to entertain it. It is also recalled the same idea was once expressed in a plan for preserving peace put forward by a group headed by Vincount James Bryce, former British ambassador to the United States

There is no official authority for the statement that Mr. Wilson is thinking of the Bryan plan as one of the elements in the proposed machinery for preserving world peace, but this reference to the plan in his Sorbonne speech has set public men to talking.

CONFERENCES SATISFACTORY

No announcement has been made as to how far the conferences between Mr. Wilson, Premier Clemenceau, Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino have gone but French public men have declared that their premier's talks with the president were entirely satisfactory. It is also believed that Mr. Wilson has made substantial progress in his conferences with Italian statesmen.

SEND SUPPLIES VIA HOLLAND

Brussels, Dec. 23.—It is reported here that Holland has been informed by Great Britian of her intention to send supplies to the British army of occupation in Germany by way of the river Scheldt and Ducth Limberg.

LOCATION OF YANK FORCES

War Department Tells Where Troops Were Stationed Nov. 28.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The exact location of thirty-five combat divisions and six depot divisions of the American army in France, Germany and Luxemburg as they were stationed on Nov. 28 was announced today by the war department. Changes in commanding officers were shown as follows:

First division, Major-General E. F. McGlachin; Third, Major-General Robert L. Howze; 26th, Major-General Harry C. Hale; 32nd, Major-General William Lassiter; 34th, Major-General Clement A. F. Flagder; 80th, Major-General Samuel D. Sturgis, 86th, Mayor-General Charles T. Ballou (from 92nd.); 90th, Major-General Leroy S. Lyon (from 31st.); 92nd, Major-General Charles H. Martin (from 86th.)

The 31st, 33th, 84th, and 87th divisions are temporarily without regularly detailed commanders.

Following are the locations:

First division, Canach, Luxemburg; second, Modernach, Luxemburg; third, Remich, Luxemburg; fourth, Hayanges, Germany; fifth, Longuyon, France; sixth, Ancerville; seventh, Euvecin; twenty-sixth, Montigny-le-Roi; twenty-seventh, Corbie; twenty-eighth, Heudicourt; twenty-ninth, Bourbonne-les-Baines; thirtieth, Lemans; thirty-first, Lemans; thirty-second, Consderff, Luxemburg; thirty-third, Troyon; thirty-fourth, Lemans; thirty-fifth, Lerauville; thirty-sixth, Tronchoy; thirty-seventh, Gosteroose. Belgium; thirty-eighth, Lemans; forty-second, Mersch, Luxemburg; seventy-seventh, Les Vignettes; seventy-eighth, Semur; seventy-ninth, Vacherauville; eightieth, Ancyle-Franc; eighty-first, Wassy; eighty-second, Prauthoy; eighty-fourth, Lemans; eighty-sixth, Lemans; eighty-seventh, Foulain; eighty-eighth, Lagny; eighty-ninth, Dampicourt; ninetieth, Marville; ninety-first, Denterghem, Belgium; ninety-second, Marbache.

DEPOT DIVISIONS.

Forty-first, St. Aignan; eighty-third, Lemans; seventy-sixth, St. Na-Zaire; eighty-fifth, Toul; eighty-ninth, St. Florent; fortieth, Revigny.

MRS. HAZLETT DIES IN DEWITT CO.

Clinton, Dec. 23—Mrs. Andrew Hazlett, aged 69 years, died in the family home ten miles nor'' west of here Sunday night following a short illness. She is survived by her husband and five children.

BILL HOHENZOLLERN. PLANS HIS OWN CHRISTMAS PARTY

Will French Sermon Since German Government Refuses to Let His Preacher Attend.

London, Dec. 23—William Hohenzollern has arranged for himself a Christmas celebration after the traditional German style, as far as the circumstances will permit, according to a dispatch to the Daily Express from Amsterdam today. The arrangements will include elaborate religious ceremonies on Christmas eve. The idea of using the village chapel for these, however, has been abandoned because of the fear of hostile demonstrations. The services, accordingly, will be held in the drawing room of Amerongen castle, which will be converted into a chapel.

SPURNED REQUEST

The ex-emperor desired to have the court chaplain, Dr. Ernst von Dryander, come from Berlin to preach the sermon at the Christmas eve ceremony, but the Berlin government, says the dispatch, has refused permission for the chaplain to go to Holland. The service consequently will be conducted by a German missionary and Herr Hohenzollern himself will deliver the sermon.

THEY TURN HIM DOWN

Many friends of Count Von Bentinck, the former emperor's host, have been asked to attend the service, the message adds, but have refused. The former ruler's audience, therefore, will consist of Count von Bentinck and his family, the ex-emperor's suite and the servants of the castle.

CUT HIS OWN TREES

Christmas trees will be provided. Herr Hohenzollern cut these down himself, with the help of two men of the estate, in the Amerongen pine woods.

The former ruler has requested that no gifts be given him and the ex-empress.

The feature of the Christmas dinner will be the turkey. In accordance with Prussian family custom, Herr Hohenzollern will do the carving himself.

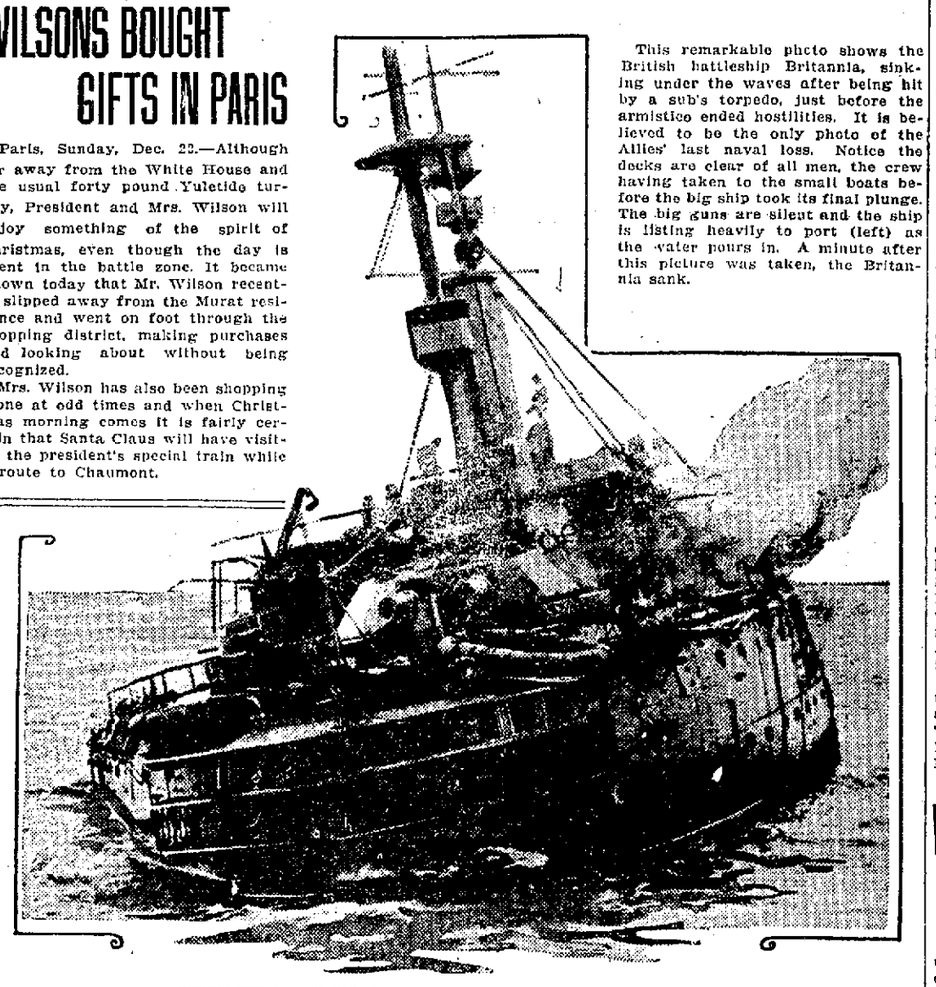
ADDED AMERICAN TROOPS BACK HOME

New York, Dec. 23.—The U. S. transport Mongolia, with 148 officers and 4,588 enlisted men on board, arrived here Sunday from Brest. After a boisterous reception by the mayor's welcoming committee, punctuated by the din of whistles and sirens on other craft in the harbor, the soldiers were landed at Hoboken and transported to Camp Mills for demobilization.

Among the units arriving on the Mongolia were 138th field artillery, 34 officers and 1,095 men; headquarters company, 40th coast artillery, 73rd coast artillery and 74th coast artillery.

The Cedric, with more than 2,000 soldiers aboard, is expected to arrive here tomorrow.

Actual Photo of Sinking of Britannia—Allies' Last Naval Loss!



This remarkable photo shows the British battleship Britannia, sinking under the waves after being hit by a sub's torpedo, just before the armistice ended hostilities. It is believed to be the only photo of the Allies' last naval loss. Notice the decks are clear of all men, the crew having taken to the small boats before the big ship took its final plunge. The big guns are silent and the ship is listing heavily to port (left) as the water pours in. A minute after this picture was taken, the Britannia sank.

WILSONS BOUGHT GIFTS IN PARIS

Paris, Sunday, Dec. 22.—Although far away from the White House and the usual forty pound Yuletide turkey, President and Mrs. Wilson will enjoy something of the spirit of Christmas, even though the day is spent in the battle zone. It became known today that Mr. Wilson recently slipped away from the Murat residence and went on foot through the shopping district, making purchases and looking about without being recognized.

Mrs. Wilson has also been shopping alone at odd times and when Christmas morning comes it is fairly certain that Santa Claus will have visited the president's special train while enroute to Chaumont.

ALLIES STUDY RUSS PROBLEM

London, Saturday, Dec. 21.—The whole question of Russia is under serious consideration by the Allies, Reuter's agency learns from an authoritative British source. No plan has been formulated, and nothing can be settled definitely until there has been an opportunity to discuss the matter with President Wilson.

It is fully realized on all sides that the Russian problem is one of the most urgent and important that is to be dealt with and it is hoped that during President Wilson's stay in London it may be found possible to discuss it with a view to prompt action.

There have been numerous alarmist reports recently relative to the size of the Bolsheviki army but figures quoted so far are considered exaggerations. The actual fighting strength is probably not much over 200,000 of 300,000. Discipline has been introduced, but only by means that are far more tyrannical than anything known under the old regime.

For some months it has been quite impossible for the opponents of the Soviet government to express their opinions in public. All leaders of thought who care for the future of their country have been forced to flee, either to Siberia or to the south. In the latter region there are several anti-Bolsheviki governments in existence.

There is reason to hope that the policy followed by the Allies will promote unity between these various governments in southern Russia, all of which repudiate tyranny and Bolshevism and whose one object is the restoration of order in the country.

A late and satisfactory development has been a steady flow of eminent and loyal Russians of all parties in the direction of London and Paris for the purpose of setting up an organization to deal with the Bolshevist problem and be at hand during the peace conference. Prince Lvoff with Baron Korff, vice governor of Finland, left London today for Paris. Count Kokovtsoff, another widely known Russian, leaves for France tomorrow.

HUGE WAR CASUALTIES

Copenhagen, Dec. 23—Russia's war casualties total 9,150,000 men, according to a telegram received here from Petrograd. Of this number 1,700,000 were killed.

The disabled men number 1,450,000, while 3,500,000 other soldiers were wounded. The Russians taken prisoner total 2,500,000.

BAVARIAN PLANTS CLOSE; SAVE COAL

[By Associated Press.]

Munich, Dec. 23.—All Bavarian industries employing more than ten persons have been ordered to shut down from Dec. 23 until Jan. 2 for the purpose of saving coal. The workers will receive ninety per cent of their ordinary wages, of which the employers will collect two-thirds from the communities in which they are located, under a state treasury ruling made for the purpose of guarding industries.

Londoners Plan Great Welcome For President

London, Dec. 23—Commenting upon the visit of President Wilson to England, the Daily Mail says:

"We shall give him of our best. It is with that desire that our people have learned with especial satisfaction that the fullest panoply of honor will be spread to welcome so notable a guest. Mr. Wilson is not coming here for politics. His visit is for international consecration and is to cement visibly the two English-speaking peoples, cradled in whose bands reposes the new born peace of the world.

"There are few incidents which can rival the president's visit to our capital," says the Daily Telegraph. "London and Great Britain recognize in his visit a token of a wonderful future and a sign and seal of that great alliance of the Anglo-Saxon peoples on both sides of the Atlantic which means so much for the happiness and tranquility of mankind."

President Wilson's arrival in London on a public holiday makes it certain that there will be a great gathering of Londoners to welcome him. The only handicap to would-be observers is the fact that the distance from the station to the palace is so short that it is likely there will be many persons who will be unable to get places from which they can witness the passage of the royal and presidential parties.

SOME OF GERMAN GOVERNMENT PLANS

Amsterdam, Dec. 23—The Dusseldorff Nachrighten says that the conference held at Berlin to discuss the new constitution of Germany agreed upon the following fundamentals:

An elected president, to be head of the Government with powers midway between those of the President of the United States and the King of England; parliamentary principles to govern the president is forming a cabinet which would be assisted by delegates of the federal republics to the so-called Statenhaus, which corresponds to the American Senate; the Statenhaus, however, must not interfere with the independence of the individual federal republics, which will number 14 or 15.

The participants in the conference included Hugo Preuss, state secretary of the interior, Professor Peters, Professor Max Weber, and the Austrian minister Hartman, all well-known authorities on constitutional law.

WOUNDED YANKS IN CHICAGO PARADE

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Wounded American soldiers hobbled through the downtown streets today in behalf of the Red Cross Christmas drive for memberships.

The wounded men were brought here from the base hospital at Fort Sheridan, and were accompanied by a regiment of troops who led the parade.

The goal set for this city is 1,000,000 members before Jan. 1, with 550,000 enrolled the first week of the drive.

RUSSIAN ENVOYS ARRIVE IN PARIS

[By Associated Press.]

Paris, Dec. 21.—Professor Paul Milukoff, leader of the Russian constitutional Democrats and foreign minister of the cabinet of Premier Lvoff, which was formed after the overthrow of the imperial dynasty, has arrived in Paris with Nicholas Schebeke, former Russian ambassador at Vienna, and four other Russians representing the various political parties exclusive of the Bolsheviki and the extreme left of the social revolutionaries. The Russian leaders say they have come here for the purpose of interesting the Entente powers in the restoration of order in Russia so a government may be formed which will reunite Russia and win recognition from the world powers.

The party left Kiev three weeks ago and traveled to Paris by way of Odessa. When Prof. Milukoff left Kiev the Skoropadski government, he said, was hard pressed because the Germans never had permited General Skoropadski to organize his own army and the Ukrainian force was smell after the German troops withdrew.

Prof. Milukoff said General Skoropadski never was popular with the Ukrainians because he advocated an independent Ukraine. Extensive agrarian movements also has been directed against Skoropadski, the constitutional leader added, and it is likely that the general has been overthrown.

HONOR MEMORY OF WILBUR WRIGHT

Lemans, France, Sunday, Dec. 23.—The names of La Fayette and Wilbur Wright were joined today by former Premier Painleve, who spoke at the ceremonies incident to the laying of the foundation stone of the Wilbur Wright monument here.

La Fayette was a deputy of the department of Sarthe, of which Lemans is the chief town, from 1812 to 1822, and three eminent French aviators, Fonck, Hurteau and Nungesser were natives of this department. M. Painleve said:

"Let us honor Wilbur Wright's memory, first as a good worker for human progress; second because he brought to France the aid of his genius. Let his memory be joined with those, his young fellow-citizens, who spontaneously brought their heroism to our aviation service."

SEND COL. WOOD TO BELGRADE

Paris, Dec. 23.—Herbert C. Hoover the food administrator, announced that in accordance with the resolution of the associated governments to take energetic steps in relief work, he had appoined Col. Wood, of the United States army to be director general of relief for Serbia and Jugo-Slavia on behalf of the United States food administration.

Col. Wood together with a staff of six officers, will leave at once for Belgrade. The allied countries will send representatives to participate in the work.

Food stuffs dispatched from the United States in cooperation between the war department and the food administration are now arriving in the Adriatic They are being discharged at various points under the auspices of the quartermaster general staff.

EX-AMBASSADOR PAGE EXPIRES

Ex-Minister to England Dies in Pinehurst.

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 23.—Walter Hines Page, former ambassador to Great Britain, died here late Saturday night after an illness of many weeks. Dr. Page's health began to fail nearly a year ago and he gave up his post as American representative at the court of St. James late in the summer.

Dr. Page returned to the United States on Oct. 12, and he was moved directly from the steamer to a hospital in New York. For a time his condition showed improvement but late in November he suffered a relapse. Early this month he rallied and ten days ago was brought to Pinehurst. For a while he seemed to grow stronger, but suffered a second relapse last Thursday.

Most of the members of Dr. Page's family were with him when death came. They include Mrs. Page, his daughter, Mrs. Charles G. Loring, of Boston; his son, Ralph W. Page and his brothers, Henry A. Page, Junius R. Page and former Congressman Robert N. Page. Maj. Frank C. Page, who accompanied his father home from England, arrived this morning Another son, Capt. Arthur W. Page, is now serving in England.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed, but it was announced that services will be held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Page Memorial church at Aberdeen, N. C.

WILL FORM 300 UNITS OF R. O. T. C.

Washington, Dec. 23.—About 300 units of the reserve officers training corps, created by the national defense act of 1916, will be established immediately at as many colleges and schools, said an announcement yesterday by the War Department. During the war this organization, from which it was planned to develop a force of at least 50,000 officers for reserve duty, was abandoned in favor of the student army training corps, demobilization of which has reached an advanced stage.

New regulations are being prepared to govern the reserve officers training corps to permit units to specialize in training officers material for the various corps of the army.

A special committee has been created in the war plans division of the general staff to administer in the reserve officers training corps which as before, will consist of junior units at the high schools as well as the senior units at the colleges.

POLAN DEAGER FOR PACT WITH CZECHS

Vienna, Dec. 23—Poland is anxious to reach an amicable agreement with the Czechs regarding the claims of the latter to Austrian Silesia and a Polish deputation will soon go to Prague to discuss the matter, according to a statement issued by the Polish foreign minister and printed in Cracow newspapers. The minister also says that no efforts will be made to solve by diplomacy claims to Galicia by Ukraine.

Regarding the southeastern frontier of Poland, the minister says the situation is very serious. He continues:

"The republic of Ukraine has forced the Poles to fight for their rights in Lemberg and the whol of eastern Galicia and diplomatic discussions with Ukraine are at present impossible. It will be a question of arms until the matter is settled. Poland is ready to defend this part of her territory, where Poles are in the majority, by every means in their power."

PANA MAN DIES IN BLOOMINGTON

Bloomington, Dec. 23.—While talking with his daughter, Mrs. E. R. Ross, in the parlor at her home at 414 North Lee street last night, L. N. Stone, aged 63 years, a farmer residing near Pana, collapsed as he sat on a davenport and died almost instantly. Death was due to heart failure, with which he has been afflicted for several years. Coroner J. F. Hare held an inquest at the home last night.

Mr. Stone came to Bloomington Saturday to spend the holidays with his daughter, whose husband, E. R. Ross, a Chicago & Alton brakeman, is receiving treatment at Brokaw hospital, following injuries received on the railroad two weeks ago.

Mr. Stone complained of feeling badly yesterday. Last night at 7 o'clock he stepped out onto the front porch. He entered the house a few minutes later and said that he felt faint and had a pain in his chest. He sat down and death occurred suddenly.

Besides his daughter, Mrs. Ross, Mr Stone leaves a daughter, Mrs. F. S. Girard, of Pana, and a son, Edward Stone, of Lain, Ill.

PRESIDENT WILSON VISITS 1200 WOUNDED AMERICANS

Spends Four Hours Chatting With Heroes of Chateau-Thierry in Neuilly Hospital.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 23.—President Wilson on Sunday visited the Red Cross hospital at Neuilly, where he shook hands individually and talked with 1,200 badly wounded Americans, for the most part survivors of the Chateau Thierry actions. He spent more than four hours in the hospital, visiting each ward and stopping at every bed side. Later he visited the French hospital Val De Grace.

Speaking of his experiences at the American hospital the President said:

GREAT CARE GIVEN MEN.

"I went through the American hospital at Neuilly with the greatest interest and the greatest satisfaction. I found the men admirably taken care of and almost without exception in excellent spirits.

"Only a very few of them looked really ill, and I think that their mothers and their friends would have been entirely pleased by their surroundings and by the alert look in their eyes and the keen interest they took in everything about them.

"I am sure that they will go back to their loved ones at home with a new feeling of joy, alike in their recovery and in the fine service they have been able to render."

SPOKE TO EACH ONE.

Going to the American hospital with the expectation of remaining an hour, the President found four hours all too short, as he felt that he could not leave without speaking with every man, and he expressed regret only of his inability to clasp the hand of every American soldier in France.

The President looked tired and worn when the ordeal was finished, for notwithstanding the cheerfulness of the men and the care which they were receiving, there were many affecting cases in the wards.

When he came to one very badly wounded patient, the president sat on the edge of the cot for a moment and asked where he was from and how he had been wounded. He admired his war crosses and decorations. Noticing that many of his wounds were in the leg, the President asked:

"Why have we here no men wounded in the upper part of the body?"

"Men who are wounded above the waist are not here; they have gone on," answered the soldier simply.

One of the men the President came to stood proudly erect with medals on his blouse and one arm out stretched and an appliance for restoring its usefulness. He looked suggestively like a traffice policeman on duty.

FORMER TRAFFIC COP.

"I'm glad to see you look so cheerful," said the President.

"You have seen me many times before, Mr. President," responded the soldier. "I used to be a traffic policeman at the Grand Central station. Don't you think I look natural?"

The president laughed softly. It probably was the only merry moment he had in the hospital.

Another strapping fellow gave his name as Private Wilson.

"I am proud to know I have a namesake like you," said the President.

"It is a very honorable name. I only tried to do it proud," responded the soldier.

One soldier had lost both legs by a shell. "I am thankful they did not get an arm," he said cheerfully.

More than 6,500 wounded Americans from the battles around Chateau Thierry have passed through Neuilly hospital.

The 1,200 remaining are the most serious cases, whom miracles of modern surgery are rebuilding to resume their places in civil life, though some will probably never leave the hospital.

The President abstained from attendance at church in order to make the visit. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and Rear-Admiral Grayson, and was met at the entrance by the commandant and his staff. But he made it plain that he wished no ceremony.

"I just want to go in and visit the boys and have a chat with them," he said.

Beginning with the first ward, the President went down one side of the room, and Mrs. Wilson the other, stopping to chat here and there with the wounded and grasp a hand for a moment or say a word of cheer and encouragement. The President himself, where it was possible, took the hand of every man, saying:

WISHED THEM GOOD LUCK.

"We hope to have you back soon with us," or "I wish you the best of luck and a speedy recovery."

So the President went from ward to ward, always asking each man's name and saying something intimately personal. As he left each room he turned for a moment and said:

"I wish you boys as merry a Christmas as is possible under the circumstances."

SENATE DROPS TAX ON LUXURIES

Washington, Dec. 23.—In disposing of amendments to the war revenue bill with a view to its passage before adjournment today, the senate expressed its first dissent from the finance committee's decision by eliminating 30 to 32, the twenty per cent tax on so-called luxuries.

The luxury tax section was estimated to raise about $185,000,000 and was the subject of sharp controversy. It imposed the 20 per cent rate on a variety of articles above fixed prices. Another final vote on reinsertion of the tax section was planned later.

WILSON OPPOSES SINKING SHIPS

Washington, Dec. 23.—It may be stated authoritatively that President Wilson will oppose in the most direct fashion proposals from any source to sink the warships surrendered by Germany under the terms of the armistice.

Since word came from Paris that American delegates to the peace conference, with British support, intended to advocate destruction of the enemy vessels to avoid contention over their distribution the subject has been discussed with much interest among American and Allied naval officers here.

DECORATE YANKS' . . . GRAVES CHRISTMAS

Paris, Dec. 23.—More than 3,000 graves of American soldiers will be decorated on Christmas day by the American committee for devastated France. In the region between Laon and Chateau Thierry, where the graves will be decorated, the committee will also provide Christmas festivalfestival for ,000 children. Christmas stockings, filled with candy, toys and games sent from America, will be distributed, each child, in addition, being given some article of clothing, mittens or a muffler.

Two hundred children who have returned to the ruined village of Crecy will receive complete outfits of clothing so that they will be able to return to school. The committee is also arranging Christmas festivities at Laon, Soissons, Paris and other French cities.

Yanks Plan Christmas Tree For President

[By Associated Press.]

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, Saturday, Dec. 21.—Here is a guarded army secret concerning the president of the United States for publication in the United States, but not in France. The story has been passed by the army censor and concerns the welcome that is being arranged for the president at Christmas-tide.

The army is arranging for President and Mrs. Wilson a Christmas tree as a surprise and also the most gorgeous collection of German souvenirs yet gathered by the American army of occupation.

The souvenirs include officers' gold and steel helmets, anti-tank gun shells, swords, iron crosses and the like.

Passes good throughout the Third army for President and Mrs. Wilson were issued Saturday by the provost marshal, Lieut.-Col. Julian Dodge, provost of the occupied territory. The president's pass is numbered 500 and that of Mrs. Wilson 501.

The Weather

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours, ending at 7 p. m. Tuesday:

Rain in southern, probably rain or snow in northern portions tonight and Tuesday.

WEATHER MAP.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The weather map at 8 a. m. today showed:

Canadian Northwest—Missing.

Northwest—10 below at Moorhead to 14 above at St. Paul.

West—4 to 38, cloudy. Precipitation Valentine .01. Springfield and Chicago trace.

Southwest—14 to 34. Cloudy. Dodge snowing .22; Amarillo .72.

Ohio Valley—34 to 40 cloudy. Indianapolis raining.

Local Observations.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, United States weather observer:

Sunday.	
7 a. m.	37
Noon	45
7 p. m.	40
Highest	53
Lowest	37
Precipitation	.04
Monday.	
7 a m	33
Noon	35
Lowest	32

Sun rises (standard time) 7:26
Sun sets 4:04

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ONLY 700 "JOIN" IN SHELBYVILLE

Shelbyville, Dec. 23.—The voluntary Red Cross membership enrollment closed Saturday with practically 700 members. This was a disappointment to those concerned in the work, and while it was scarcely hoped that last year's enrollment, 1,407, would be duplicated, it was expected that at least 1,000 "with a heart and a dollar" would enroll.

MOSES JACKSON DEAD.

Moses Jackson, born in Shelbyville township Oct. 7, 1849, and a resident here his entire life, died Saturday at the family home, 2203 South Fifth street. Death was due to pneumonia, following influenza.

Mr Jackson was a son of William Barnett Jackson and Mrs Lucinda Jackson, who is still living here at the age of 95 years. He was an expert mechanic. He was not only a builder and contractor, but a gunsmith and pattern-maker and for many years was engaged extensively in pattern-making.

About 45 years ago Mr. Jackson married Miss Melissa Jackson, and seven children were born of the union.

The surviving children are Mrs David Sheley, Mrs. Tom Hickman, Samuel Jackson, who recently returned from Camp Dix and Mrs. Floyd Waggoner, all residing in this city. In addition to these and his wife and mother, Mr Jackson also leaves four brothers A. V. and Edward Jackson who reside with their mother, John W. Jackson of Pana and Sam L. Jackson, circuit clerk of Shelby county.

The daughter, Mrs. Waggoner, is in critical condition from influenza, and a baby boy, born to her Saturday morning died immediately.

The funeral of Mr. Jackson was held in Glenwood cemetery at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon

MISS BIVINS DEAD.

Miss Cora Bivins, a daughter of [illegible] and Mrs. William Bivins, died at the home southeast of here Saturday morning. She is the second one of the family to die of influenza, a brother, Frank Bivins, having died just a week ago. The father and one sister, Miss Sylvia Bivins are just recovering from the influenza.

Miss Bivins was a splendid young woman, and highly regarded by her wide circle of friends. The funeral service was held in Mt Carmel cemetery, four miles south of this city, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. Herman Dill of Clarksburg officiated.

Mrs. A. T. Young, who has been here nursing her daughter, Mrs. Roy Henson, who is ill with influenza, has returned to her home in Taylorville. She was called home by the serious illness of her husband, who also has contracted the influenza.

William G. McAdoo, director general of railroads and recent cabinet officer was defendant Saturday in a damage suit brought before Justice of the Peace J. C. Willard in this city, the result of which was a judgment for $71.00 against the big railroad boss.

The suit was brought by A. L. Mansfield, a well known farmer living along the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad just southeast of this city, and concerned the death of a sow and seven suckling pigs.

KIRK COLEMAN ADVANCED

During a chance meeting with a member of the United States navy, while taking a railroad trip a day or two ago Rev. M. G. Coleman of this city had revealed to him the fact that his son, Ensign Kirk Coleman is chief signal officer of the United States cruiser Mississippi which is to be Admiral Mayo's flagship during the great naval review next week.

Falling into conversation with the sailor mentioned, Mr. Coleman asked him if by anychance he knew Kirk Coleman.

"Ensign Kirk Coleman" "well, I should say I do" Then he told the proud father what the son in his modesty had not mentioned, that Ensign Coleman was chief signal officer of the big warship.

HOME FROM CAMP.

Roy Woodworth, who has been at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., since last summer, has returned to his home here, having received an honorable discharge from further military service. "Buster" as he is generally known here and in basketball circles, expresses himself as well pleased to get his release, and says that many of the boys now that the war is ended, would be glad to pay $500 to get out and get home.

Rudolph Baker, who is stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station has arrived home to spend a few days furlough with his parents, Mr and Mrs. J. H. Baker. Many other Shelbyville boys are expected home from training camps and [illegible] to spend Christmas holidays.

[illegible] Coney, of Houston, Tex., is in [illegible] to spend the holidays with his wife [illegible] has been here for some time with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Cade, 1030 West Main.

KINCAID MINER KILLED IN BATTLE

Taylorville, Dec. 23.—Robert Ripanti, one of the best known miners in Kincaid and South Fork township died of pneumonia in a hospital in France, Sept 16, according to a letter received by his brother, Joseph Ripanti, from the regimental chaplain, Lieut. James Vigliere Rapanti who was a leader in all the civic and social activities of Kincaid before he he joined the colors, went to Camp Taylor with a Christian county draft contingent.

PANA MAN KILLED.

Ed Mies, of Pana, who with his cousin, Ed. Sammons, was among the first men of Christian county to enlist in the regular army at the outbreak of the war and who went to France in the second contingent in July, 1917, has been killed in action according to a telegram from the war department to his relatives in Pana. His cousin, Ed. Sammons, who went to France with the same contingent, has not been heard from since May, 1918. All efforts to learn of his fate have proved unavailing.

DURBIN-GODWIN.

Stephen R. Durbin, who lives near Assumption, and Miss Verna V. Godwin of that neighborhood, were married in Assumption Saturday by Rev Fr. Duchene. The couple will live on the groom's farm in Rural township Shelby county.

LIEUT. VOLLENTINE REPORTED

In answed to a cablegram of congratulations sent him and the Christian county soldiers on the day of the signing of the armistice, Lieut. Col J. J. Bullington, former Taylorville attorney and state representative replied by letter, stating that it is persistently rumored that Lieut. Slater Vollentine, son of Mrs G. H. Vollentine of Taylorville, was killed in action soon after his graduation from an officers' training camp near Paris, France. As Mrs Vollentine has not heard from her son since Sept. 27, and as the last seen of him was on Oct 3, when he was [illegible] up to the front lines after his assignment as an officer, there is much anxiety here as to the rumor. He served on the Mexican border in the national guard and had been a pleie at West Point several months before that

Paul Payton, 149th Field Artillery, with the Rainbow division in Germany, writes that his battery, which was closest of any to Sedan, was so done up with a week's hard fighting in the mud, that on the signing of the armistice the men were too tired to celebrate. He says the men are enjoying the hike through Germany.

Because he beat her with a strap and blacked her eyes, Mrs [illegible] Warkleless of Kincaid Saturday sued Charles Warkleless for divorce. She seeks alimony and the custody of their three children.

FINDLAY.

The funeral of Harry Durman, a retired farmer who has been living in Findlay for several years was held on Thursday afternoon in the home of his only daughter, Mrs. Willard Snapp. Burial was made in the Todd Point cemetery.

Newton Davis has arrived from a Florida Training camp to spend Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.

Lieut. C. D. Gregory, who has been stationed at Camp Taylor, Ky., has received his discharge and is now in Findlay. He will begin the practice of medicine at once

Ernest Vennum and Luther Foster motored to Decatur Thursday with Mrs. Vennum's mother, Mrs T. B Vennum, who was returning to her home in Champaign after a week's visit in her son's home.

Van Crouch a son of Mr. and Mrs. Barbour Crouch, writes that he is recovering from his wounds in a French hospital. He speaks of having seen Ralph Waters, another Findlay boy.

Frank Lesley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Lesley, has received his discharge from the navy and has arrived in Findlay. He has made three trips across the ocean, all three to Australia.

Mrs. Bert Oglesby will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs R. E McMacken at Rend, this winter. Mrs Oglesby brought the body of her husband to Mt. Vernon, Wednesday, where burial was made. He died Nov. 81 in Denver, Colo., from pneumonia.

HE'S ON SPECIAL DUTY IN FRANCE

CAPT. RALPH TENNEY.

Word was received from Capt. Ralph Tenney Saturday from France saying that he had been taken from the regular Tank service work and was being sent about France on some mission the nature of which he did not state.

His home at the time he wrote the letter was in a German officer's dugout which was forty feet underground with concrete walls twelve feet thick.

Capt. Tenney says that he finds the dugout very comfortable. He has a regular bed, gets regular meals and has no idea of when he will be sent back to the United States.

GET OVERSEAS MAIL AT MT. PULASKI

Mt. Pulaski, Dec. 22.—A considerable overseas mail was received here Sunday. The boys "over there" are beginning to write about things now that have never been told before, concerning their trip over seas, giving the date that they sailed, the name of the ship, their experiences on board and other things which [illegible]

TO CALIFORNIA.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Miller and [illegible] William Miller, who has just been mustered out of the S. A. T. C. at Millikin university, left for California Sunday to spend the winter.

Willard Snyder of the S. A. T. C. University of Illinois, Chester Goodpasture, of the University of Illinois S. A. T. C., Dean Foster, Decatur S. A. T. C.; Willard Turley, of Eureka, Elmer Baumann and Alfred Loetterly U. S. army camps, are among those who have been mustered out and are home on furloughs to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs Clarence Mayer of the Springfield College of Music and Allied Arts, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman J Mayer and family of Lincoln, will spend Christmas here with their parents, Mayor and Mrs. John W. Mayer

The Red Cross membership drive for 1919 is meeting with good success here and many one hundred per cent cards are being displayed.

Lieut. Wilhelm Kautz and wife of Chicago, are here to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kautz. Lieut. Kautz has been mustered out of service.

Orville Buckles and George Weller of the Millikin S. A. T. C.; Paul Hubbard, of the University of Illinois S. A. T. C., and John Hubbard of the Ensign school at the Municipal Pier, Chicago, are home to spend Christmas.

Carl Silkey, who recently returned from New Brunswick, N. J., where he had been engaged in war work, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Silkey.

Mrs. Roy Bennett went to Decatur Saturday to visit her daughter, Miss Yvonne Bennett, who is a nurse at the Macon County hospital.

Grace Rothwell, daughter of Mr and Mrs. John Rothwell, has pneumonia Mrs. Rothwell and other members of the family have influenza.

Rain Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week has made the country roads a regular loh lollie.

A. B. Christanson of Camp Lincoln, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs Thomas Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ely.

Page Waddell of the United States revenue service, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his family

Frank B. Snyder and daughter, Miss Carolyn Snyder, were week-end visitors in Decatur with his brother, Clarence Van Deventer and family

Mrs. Walter Tomlinson and daughter Hilda, went to Decatur Saturday to visit her brother, Frank Arnold and family.

Nicholas Hubbard came home on Saturday from New Holland.

Virgil Connolley is home, having been discharged from the S. A. T. C at Chicago.

Misses Opal Cheek and Irene Volle visited in Decatur last week

Mr. and Mrs. John Heft of Maroa, were week-end visitors here.

Louis Schafer of the S. A. T. C. at Champaign, is home for Christmas.

Mrs. Katherine Loetterly has has been seriously ill the past week.

Miss Marie Dean, who has been the English teacher at the high school for several years, has resigned to accept a position at Annapolis.

F. A. Schafer of Detroit, Mich., will spend next week here with his family.

LOCAL SOLDIERS RETURN HOME

Sergeant John W. Davis, 912 North Main street, returned Thursday evening from Camp Eustis, Va., where he received his discharge from the service. He was ready to sail for France when the armistice was signed, and since then has been awaiting his discharge. He will remain in Decatur.

Robert Barry, who is stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station is in Decatur spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Barry, 626 South Jackson.

Sergeant John C. Webber arrived home Friday night from Camp Meade, Md., to received his honorable discharge a few days ago. He went down to the Standard Oil company to visit his old place and was given his former job with an increase in salary. He will start to work Monday.

MONTICELLO.

Mrs. J. P. Cole, who was called to Champaign last week by the illness and death of her brother, Leslie Barrett is now ill with influenza.

Mrs. H. D. Ellis and children went Wednesday to Watseka. Mr. Ellis will leave Tuesday to spend Christmas with the family there.

Rev. W. G. Lloyd and wife and her mother, Mrs. Ida Knisely are ill with influenza.

The Monticello basketball team was defeated Friday night at Gibson City by a score of 33 to 17.

Owing to the illness of Rev. W. O. Lloyd, pastor of the M. E. church and his family the Christmas entertainment to be given by the M. E. Sunday school has been postponed until New Year's. Rev. O. F. Jones of DeLand occupied the Methodist pulpit Sunday at both morning and evening services.

Mrs. Harry Salyers is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Saturday was tag day for the Christmas donation to teh Allerton library and $166.66 was turned in by six of the high school girls and three boys were selling the tags. Pauline Dresback won first prize of a 2 lb. box of candy by bringing in $42; Lois Thorpe second of a 1 lb. box of candy with $40; Lowell Hubbart and Rex Johnson came third with $32 although no third prize had been offered.

BUD PENIWELL WRITES OF FRANCE

Likes the Army So Well He May Remain in the Service.

The following letter was received by Mrs. Mont E. Peniwell from Sergeant R. O. Peniwell.

"Dearest Mother: This has been a red letter day for us as we received the news that the armistice had been signed and that hostilities ceased, but above that we signed the pay roll, and I am about to draw the first pay I have had in four months. I suppose you people are all glad that the war is over and of course we are to, but there are very few who would have been satisfied with anything but unconditional surrender. I suppose it will be several months before we get home, but that won't be so bad. I am getting used to being away. I suppose you are worrying about me, but you know, or should know by this time that I am back to a school so of course I have been pretty safe for the last six weeks. I have not heard from you people for a long time, but I suppose that is because all of my mail has gone to the Division headquarters and they are what you might call busy. At least they were when I left them up there.

"Dad must have gotten by alright at least from what I can make out of the papers most of the Republicans did, but we only see returns from the national elections.

"I received a letter from Margaret Grimsley in the last bunch of mail and she certainly can think of newsy stuff, after reading her letter I could just picture myself sitting on the front porch on Packard street and sueing the neighbors out.

"Well, if I don't quit this I am going to get homesick and I cant afford to do that now after getting by for eighteen months.

"Tell Dad that he should have time to write me now and make some kind of a proposition, although I don't think it will do any good because after a month or two at home I believe that I will go back into the army as I like it mighty well. Will quite now as I haven't any more paper.

"Love to all from
"BUD."

RESULTS TELL

There Can Be No Doubt About the Results in Decatur.

Results tell the tale.
All doubt is removed.
The testimony of a Decatur citizen
Can be easily investigated.
What better proof can be had?

J. E. Kemmerer, retired farmer, 844 W. Leafland Ave., says: "I was in pretty bad shape from kidney complaint for about a year. At that time I was on my feet at work and I think that helped matters along. Many times I could hardly walk home after a day's work. I was so sore and lame across my back. I knew my kidneys were disordered and I tried different kidney medicines. I got so little relief I began to get discouraged. Doan's Kidney Pills were so well spoken of in our home papers, I got a couple of boxes at the Decatur Drug Co. and began taking them. They quickly relieved me and two boxes entirely freed me from kidney trouble."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend,

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Bears the Signature of
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In Use For Over 30 Years
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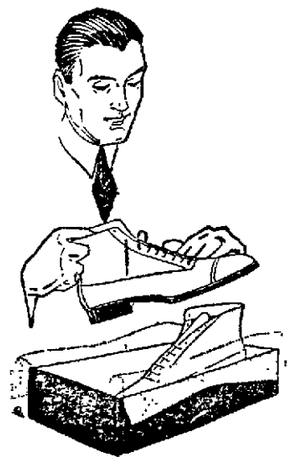

Buy War Savings Stamps

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PRACTICAL GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

Council of National Defense suggests practical gifts. Why not buy a pair of shoes for him?

Assortments now are very complete in every detail—all the newest fashion features are embodied in this splendid showing.

A worthy example of the dignity and grace to be found in our new line of men's shoes is here depicted in our dark tan calf bals. Casino last, $8.00.

Rodger's SHOE STORE
144 E. MAIN ..... DECATUR, ILL.

If The Flu Gets You
—will the family be comfortable?
—will they receive your monthly income?
—death rate is more than three times normal just now.
—how about your protection?
—Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. monthly drafts are a wonderful comfort—no obligation if you ask about them.

Allerton S. Freeman
District Agent
Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co.
Phone Main 4775

Store Is Open Until Nine O'clock Monday and Tuesday Evenings

Linn & Scruggs
DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY

Store Will Be Closed All Day Wednesday—Account of Christmas

IN THESE LAST HOURS OF THE CHRISTMAS RUSH

You will find this great store ready, as ever, to meet every reasonable requirement in gifts of utility and value. There are still ready for you remarkable assortments of the most delightful gift merchandise that the world has produced, and all most economically priced.

Perhaps the most remarkable thing about this store at present is the completeness of assortments despite the enormous Christmas demands made upon them in the past few weeks. This is the supreme test of merchandise service and we are proud to say that it is being met with an assurance born of real mercantile efficiency.

Everybody with still uncomplicated gift lists will appreciate the service, the assortments, the variety, the qualities—and last, but of equal importance, the money-saving prices for which this store stands preeminent in Decatur.

Merely Suggestions for Distracted Gift Seekers

Pianos, Player Pianos, Victrolas, Sonoras, Records and Music Rolls, Rugs, Curtains, Vacuum Cleaner, Carpet Sweeper, Cedar Chests, Cushions, etc.—Third Floor.

Fur Coat, Collar or Muff; Nice Cloth Coat, Tailored Suit, Street or Dinner Dress, Separate Skirt, Silk or Muslin Petticoat, Lingerie, Fine Shoes, Slippers for Men, Women and Children, Stylish Hat, Brassier or Corset, Handsome Switch or Transformation—Second Floor.

Handsome Auto or Steamer Rug, pair of fine Wool Blankets, a Down, Cotton or Wool-Filled Comfort; Linen Table or Tray Cloth, Napkins, Umbrella, Handkerchiefs or Gloves; Perfumeries and Toilet Wares, Silk or Cloth Dress Patterns, Waists or Skirts; Wool and Silk Underwear or Hosiery, Leather Goods, Jewelry, Stationery, Art Needlework and Materials, etc.—Main Floor.

China, Cut Glass and Silverware, Service Tables, Toys of every description, Games, Cannon, Sleds, Dolls, Doll Buggies, Velocipedes and hundreds of other delightful things for young and old.—Basement.

Remember Tuesday's the Last Day Before Christmas

DAINTY LINGERIE GIFTS

In this last day before Christmas suggestions in legion will be found in the second floor Lingerie Section, and new and exquisite styles will be ready for choosing. Here are some from assortments specially prepared for Christmas gifts:

Jersey Silk Petticoats in a variety of colors, made of all jersey or with taffeta flounces, at each $5.00.

Messaline, Taffeta and Jersey Silk Petticoats, in the most charming variety of colorings, at each $6.00.

Camisoles in crepe de chine and satin, in plain and lace-trimmed styles, at each $1.59 to $3.50.

Envelope Chemise in crepe de chine, in flesh only—hemstitched and lace-trimmed styles, at garment $3.00 to $5.00.

Negligees in flesh and blue crepe de chine and satin, at each $10.00 to $15.00.

Pink Batiste Gowns, very crisp and dainty, in hemstitched and embroidered styles, at each $2.50 and $3.00.

Billie Burke Style Pajamas, very dainty hemstitched garments in pink batiste, at garment $4.00.

KAUFMANS
INC.
DECATUR ILLINOIS

Give "Him" One of These

BATH ROBES

—Big, all-enveloping ones—the kind that a man likes to slip into first thing in the morning.

—Developed of heavy, thick blanket cloth, with patterns as gay or subdued as a man likes—

$6.50 to $15

Smoking Coats, $5 to $10

Open Until 9 p. m.

ILLINOIS TRACTION SYSTEM

(McKinley Lines)

Schedule of Electric Trains

EFFECTIVE MAY 26, 1918.
SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

EAST BOUND Leave Decatur	WEST BOUND Leave Decatur
5:50 A. M.	6:00 A. M.
8:25 A. M.	7:00 A. M.
9:45 A. M.	8:45 A. M.
11:55 A. M.	11:10 A. M.
2:05 P. M.	1:10 P. M.
3:55 P. M.	2:50 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	5:10 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	7:10 P. M.
	9:10 P. M.
	11:15 P. M.

NORTH BOUND

5:00 A. M.	2:25 P. M.
6:00 A. M.	5:00 P. M.
7:40 A. M.	6:25 P. M.
10:50 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
12:25 P. M.	11:10 P. M.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®
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LAST DAY Xmas Gift SPECIALS FOR TUESDAY AT SHILLING'S

On the last day for you to do Xmas shopping Shillings offers timely "last minute" gift suggestions at Special Cut Prices for Wednesday only. As gifts for your own use—don't miss this sale.

PERFUMES at Cut Prices

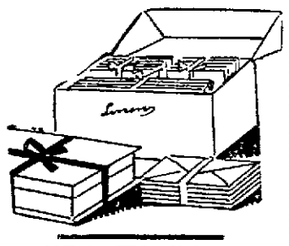
These come in fancy bottles packed in Xmas boxes:

35c and 40c values.....29c
50c values 39c
75c values 63c
$1.00 values 79c
$1.25 values 98c
$1.75 values $1.29
$2.50 values $1.93

We are determined not to carry over a single bottle—hence these extra cut prices below our regular cut prices.

BOX STATIONERY

Our very best quality stationery. Regular $1.85 values..... **$1.48**
Our popular tinted and plain white papers:
—Regular 50c values..... **39c**
—Regular 75c values..... **59c**



FLASHLIGHTS

Large 2 cell, nickel plated case; complete with bulb and battery. Regular $1.75 value. Special for Wednesday **$1.39**

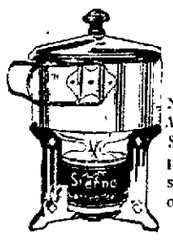
MANICURE SETS

To close out our entire stock tomorrow:
Values up to $7.00.....$3.98
Values above $7.00.....$5.19

SPECIAL FOR TUESDAY JERGEN'S Violet Glycerine TOILET SOAP

SIX CAKES 48c
TWELVE CAKES....95c

COOK IN COMFORT With STERNO



No. 4040 Pure Aluminum Stove, complete with stand and can of Sterno heat.

Special for this sale **$1.25**

Other Sterno Outfits 65c to $2.00. Take Advantage of These Prices.

Fancy Box Chocolates

Bought for Our Annual **XMAS CANDY SALE**

Only best quality and best known products of the most popular candy manufacturers:
GUNTHERS JOHNSON'S
MONTAGUE'S FUNKE'S
AMERICAN CANDY CO.

50c values 39c
75c values 59c
$1.00 values 78c
$1.25 values 98c
$1.50 values $1.29
$1.75 values $1.39
$4.00 values $2.98

Cigars at Cut Rates

This is the gift of gifts for a man. Boxes of 25 $1.25 and $1.50 and up. Boxes of 50, $2.00 and up.
A few that we can recommend:

Lewis Single Binders, box of 50 .....$2.50
W. A. Seal (Decatur Union Made) box of 50.....$2.00
Monograms, box of 50.....$2.50
F. P. Cigars, box of 25.....$1.70
Roi Tans, box of 10.....$1.25
Chancellors, box of 25.....$2.85

Shilling's

PRICE CUTTERS
DRUGS SUNDRIES CIGARS
Water & Eldorado Sts.
Free Delivery Until 6 P. M.

GETS A BULLET THROUGH WRIST

Henry H. Blasek on Casualty List.

Private Henry H. Blasek of Decatur, a member of the A Co, 124th Machine Gun Battalion, is among

HENRY H. BLASEK

those reported in today's casualty list as being wounded, degree undetermined.

Last Tuesday word came to his sister, Mrs. Edith Koslofski, 1912 East Eldorado street, that he had been shot through the wrist but other particulars are as yet unknown. He was formerly employed at the Faries Manufacturing Co.

Among others reported in the list from nearby town are Roy L. Clark, Mowequa, brother of Frank Clark 111 East Johnson avenue Decatur who recently wrote that he had been wounded in the neck and shoulder but is now recovering. Jesse F. Rhoades Pana severely wounded; Corporal Guy E. Krieble, Stewardson, Corporal George Gillespie, Stonington Private Oral C. Burress, Lovington. Private Fred W. Klaas, Neoga all slightly wounded.

H. S. Yarbrough, Stewardson, is reported missing from the marines.

RESTRICTIONS ON RESTAURANTS OFF

Can Now Serve All the Bread, Butter and Cheese Asked For.

The removal upon the restaurants and hotels of all restrictions on the use of bread, butter, meat, sugar and cheese announced Sunday from Washington, put the public catering business on a normal basis for the first time since the food administration took over the control of the supplies of the nation.

The order which announced the withdrawal of the many restrictions asked that the restaurant and hotel men be ready to put into effect any special requests which the government may make later as the necessity for the saving of food for the relief of other nations becomes more apparent.

World relief is yet an unsolved problem and the food administration is asking the public that general conservation be kept up so that the release of the restrictions may be maintained.

Clothes Tailored to Your Measure Are Far Superior To Ready-Made Garments — In Fact, There's No Comparison.

The clothes I tailor-to-order cost you no more than ready-mades.

A Suit or Overcoat $20 to $30

HOULIHAN THE TAILOR
11 & N. WATER ST. DECATUR ILL.
THREE DOORS NO. MILLIKIN BANK

AWFUL SIGHTS ABOUT ST. MIHIEL

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sullivan, 1584 North Morgan street, received the following letter from their son, John M. Sullivan. He was on the front during two big battles and saw many of his comrads fall. His captain was too near a shell and went insane. They got word just before he wrote the letter home to be ready to go into Germany.

"Dear Mother and Father—Well, tomorrow is Thanksgiving and I am feeling fine. We are one of the 90th divisions, that was put on the march to Germany. We received orders to roll up full pack yesterday morning and made about eighteen miles by one o'clock, we will rest for a week, and then we will be on our way to Cologne, Germany.

"I came out of the war safe and sure was lucky. I am in the 360th Infantry and you know what that is, I guess you have read enough of it. I was with the company most of the time during the St. Mihiel Drive. We reached our destination in nine hours. We lost a good many of our boys, our artillery killed some of our own men. We got orders to roll up our pack and go back and take a nine hour rest.

"One morning at three o'clock we got orders to go to the Verdun front, that was some more fun, sure did break up my sleep. From there we went forty miles and finally went from here to rest for a few hours and slept with our clothes on and shook on for thirty-four days. Our Captain went crazy, a shell hit too close to him and a lot more of them went by too. Mother, it sure was a sight, words cannot explain. We were on the front lines and went over in the trenches in the morning. We had our rain coats, and blankets and our gas masks and rifles.

"I guess you don't know what a barrage is. Well, it started at twelve-thirty that night. They took the Germans by surprise and put a barrage around them and they couldn't go either way. What the barrage didn't get was left for us. When they were taken prisoners they had a red cross tied around them, but that did not stop us because they were the bone-heads we were looking for.

"There were so many Germans and Americans killed that it was something awful. I expect I will be home in about three months.

"As ever, your son,
"JOHN M. SULLIVAN

SPECIAL NUMBERS AT 1ST. CHRISTIAN

There were special musical numbers at the church services at the First Christian church Sunday. Miss Florence Brown gave a violin solo, "Cavatina." There was a special number for the offertory.

On behalf of the church Rev. R. E. Hemy gave Mrs. Andrew Roberts a purse of gold in recognition of her work as pianist for the church.

Mrs C. W. Hartley will entertain the women of the seventh ward Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5 at her home, 877 North Main street. Choir practice will be held Friday night.

FEVER THERMOMETER STOCK EXHAUSTED

Astonishing Demand For Them in Past Few Weeks

It is reported by one Decatur drug house that so great has been the call for fever thermometers that their stock is entirely exhausted. They have not a thermometer left in the store. They have placed hurry up orders with a half dozen different concerns but have no promise of an early supply. The chief demand for fever thermometers has been from physicians and nurses but the recent demand has been from the public.

"Nine tenths of our thermometers have been sold to families and individuals," said a "big man," and I am sorry to say that most people who buy them can't read them after they have them. They bring them back and tell us that the instruments will not register. A large proportion of them are ordered by telephone. If they buy them in the store we try to teach them to read them before they take them away."

No Indigestion! Stomach Feels Fine! No Acidity, Gas, Souring, Dyspepsia

Belching gas, food souring in stomach, lumps of pain from indigestion and all distress from an upset stomach stops instantly. Yes! At once!

No more stomach-headache.

Never any indigestion pain.

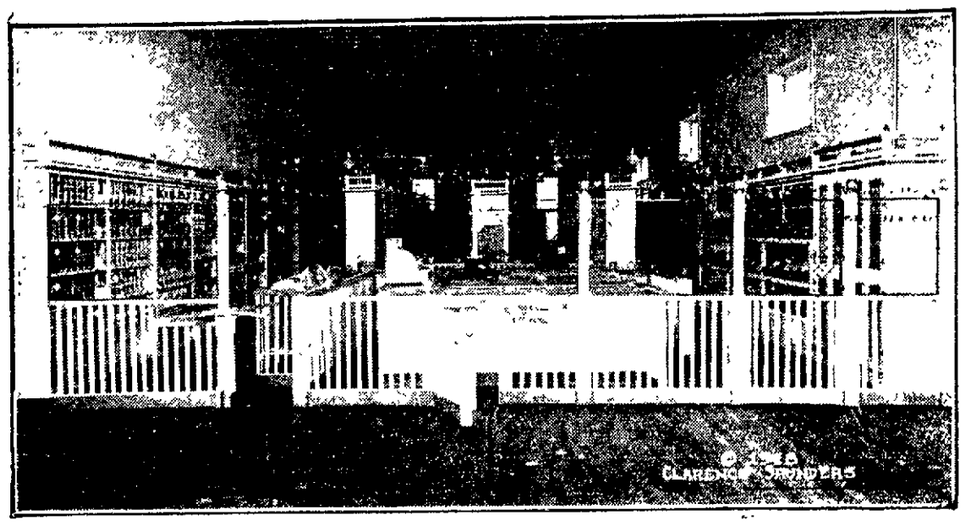
Pape's Diapepsin not only relieves bad stomachs but it strengthens weak stomachs. Splendid! Costs little—Any drug store.

UPSET? **Pape's Diapepsin** WILL PUT YOU ON YOUR FEET

Christmas Greetings

From PIGGLY WIGGLY To Its 50,000 Decatur Friends

PIGGLY WIGGLY'S First Christmas Message to Its Decatur Friends



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DECATUR GIRL IN PARIS ON NOV. 11

"Topsy" Kelley Writes of Big Day.

J. V. Kelley, 1-8 North Edward street, has just received a letter from his daughter, Miss Topsy Kelley, who is singing for the U. S. soldiers in France. She mentioned something of the high prices which are now prevailing in Paris. The letter was written on Nov. and she says in part:

"Coal is $ a ton here at present. A small basket of wood costs $1.10. The French people have very little heat. I have been in Paris now for four weeks and fortunately I was here on Nov. 11, the day on which the armistice was signed.

WILD WITH JOY.

"Words cannot tell you what a wonderful day it was. The French people were wild with joy. French women were running up and kissing the American soldiers. Those who had lost some one in the war, and you can safely say every French family has lost some one were crying but cheering those who had come home safely. For three days and nights the streets were a mass of people.

"Parades would come and go. The public buildings, cafes and streets were lighted and from every window the Allied flags were flying. I saw thirty airplanes flying over the Concord at one time. The Concord is a large plaza where the captured German guns and airplanes are on exhibit. I rode in a tally-ho in one parade with 200 Australian and Canadian troops.

"On another day I could not see the parade very well and two American soldiers put me in a two-wheel vegetable cart and marched me down the main boulevard."

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Ornamental Lights on In Full Force.

The ornamental lights are now being turned on full force for the first time since the fuel conservation order went into effect and they certainly make a great improvement in the night appearance of the city. All five globes in each pole were aglow last night. Heretofore only the top light on each standard was allowed to burn.

Commissioner Ruthrauff said Saturday night that he would keep all the lights going during the holidays and if the appropriation could stand it he would leave them on right along. When the appropriations were made it was expected the war would last another year and they were made with the idea of burning only one light on each standard. However, if they can be kept burning and still keep the cost of fuel within the appropriation this will be done.

ADDED TO LIST OF SOLDIERS

More returned soldiers are being reported every day. Saturday a number were added to the list as follows:

Earl Day
Elmer Klick
Joseph F. Evans
John W. Davis
Arthur Hawkins
Clarence Chance
Frank S. Pearce
George Knowles
George E. Rixie
William Bowersock

These men will also be guests at the first of the monthly banquets for the returned soldiers and sailors to be held on Dec. 27.

SEIZE WHISKY WORTH $40,000

Detroit, Dec. 23.—Whisky valued by the authorities at between $40,000 and $50,000 and declared to be the largest single seizure made in Michigan since the state prohibition law became effective was taken Sunday morning at an east side warehouse.

Six men, declared by the authorities to be officers and financial backers of the company owning the warehouse were arraigned today before the U. S. commissioner here. They are charged with violating the federal law in shipping whisky into prohibition territory.

The officers say the whisky was shipped in barrels of rags from Chicago.

Back Home.

Louis J. Burstein is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Burstein. Mr. Burstein is attending the Western Military Academy at Alton this year.

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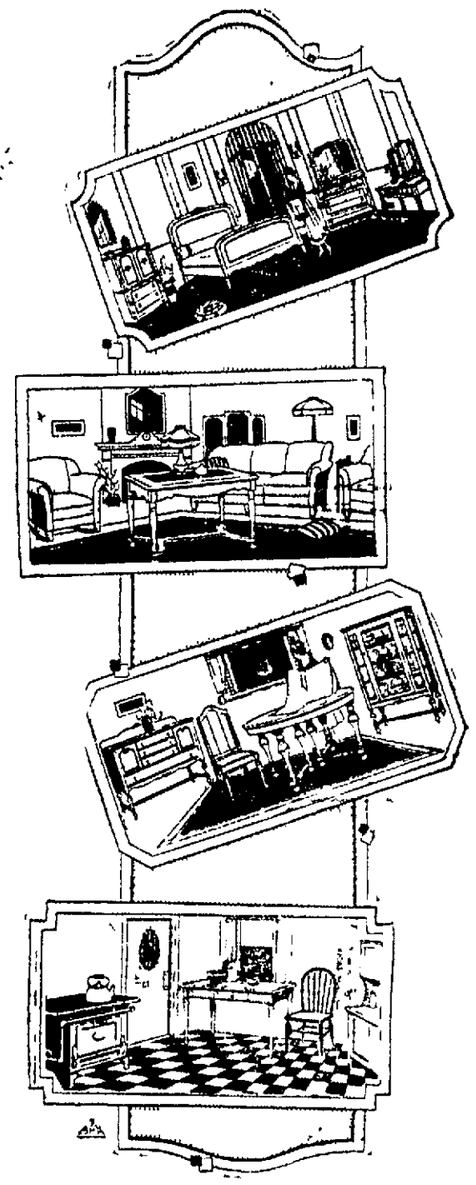

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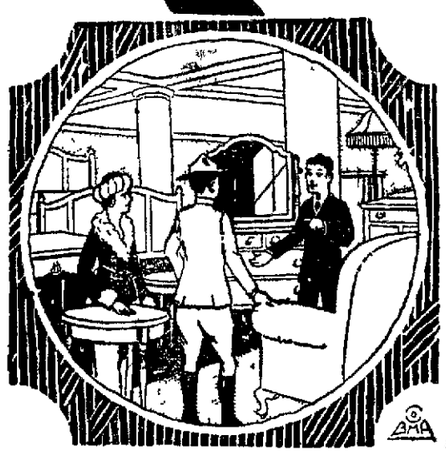

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WEST MINISTER PRESBYTERIAN

The Sunday school of the Westminister Presbyte.ian church will have its Christmas program Christmas night at 7:30.

Friday afternoon there will be a party for the children of the primary, junior and intermediate departments and their parents.

Special Christmas music was the feature of the church services last night.

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CHURCH NEWS

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN

The women of the Second Presbyterian church will meet Friday for all day sewing. The oratorio chorus will meet Monday evening at 7:30 for rehersal.

Missionary meeting will be postponed from Friday of this week to Friday of next week. Next Sunday evening Rev. James A. Hamilton will give an illustrated lecture on Palestine.

An evening for boys is being arranged for next Monday evening. This will include all the boy's classes from Mr. Thompson's class up.

The Sunday school held a "White Christmas Gift" Christmas Exercise during the Sunday school hour Sunday. Miss Phyllis Hamman represented the "Spirit of Christmas." The different departments brought gifts to go to various causes.

The money given will go towards taking care of French War orphans. W. B. Olds was at his best in the solo he gave. The piano and organ duet by D M. Swarthout and Miss Ruth Brown was especially good.

In the evening there were three choruses from the "Messiah," closing with the Hallelujah chorus. Mrs Ralph Espy sang two solos and Bernice Taylor sang. Lyle Downing gave a Cello solo. The double quartet was excellent.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST.

The St Paul's Methodist church will have a Christmas stereoptican lecture Christmas night. Rev. James A. Hamilton, a native of Jerusalem, will give the lecture. The subject will be, "The Land of Jesus' Birth." The East Park Baptist church congregation has been invited to attend.

EAST PARK BAPTIST.

The Sunday school of the East Park Baptist church will have its Christmas program next Sunday evening.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

St Paul's Lutheran church will have its Christmas program Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m Services will be held at 10:30 a. m Christmas morning.

FIRST UNITED BRETHREN.

The First United Brethren church will have its Christmas program Tuesday night at 7:45. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held Thursday evening

CONGREGATIONAL.

The Sunday school Christmas program of the Congregational church will be held at 7 o'clock Monday night. The young people of the church are to gather in autos at the transfer house at 7 a. m Christmas morning to join the young people of the other churches for Christmas songs.

Thursday evening the Boy Scouts will meet.

The Ladies' society will meet all day for Red Cross sewing Friday. In the afternoon Mrs. Scott will have charge of the missionary meeting

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST.

The Christmas program of the Central Church of Christ Sunday school was held Sunday night The church had a large number present, many standing up.

The program consisted of many characters of the children's books, Santa Claus, Mother Goose and the "Old Woman who lived in a Shoe." Special music was rendered by the choir The 'Christmas Spirit' was also present

CHURCH NOTES.

The Christmas entertainment, which will be held on Wednesday night at 7:30 will be the only meeting this week at the Second United Brethren church.

The Sunday school at the East Locust street mission will have its Christmas program tonight at 7 o'clock.

The Trinity Methodist Sunday school will have its Christmas entertainment on Wednesday evening.

RIVERSIDE BAPTIST.

There will be a teachers' meeting at the Riverside Baptist church Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting will be held at 8 o'clock, the subject being, "The Service of Penitential Songs."

Deacons will meet Thursday evening in the pastor's study.

Friday evening cottage prayer meeting will be held at 7 30 at the home of E. L. Roberts, 1465 East Cantrell. The subject will be, "The Holiness of God."

CHURCH OF BRETHREN.

A splendid Christmas program was given at the Church of the Brethren Sunday evening. At the close of the program a talk was given to the children by W. T. Heckman.

Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening.

Cottage prayer meeting will take place Friday evening at the home of Charles Dunaway, 215 East King street.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL.

Christmas day services will be held Wednesday morning at 10:30 at the St. John's Episcopal church. On Saturday afternoon the Sunday school children will have a Christmas party at the Y. W. C A.

Regular Christmas services will be held next Sunday morning at the church, conducted by Rev. J C. White. There will be special music for the occasion.

ST. JOHANNES' LUTHERAN

St. Johannes' Lutheran church will have its Sunday school program Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. The first Christmas day program will be held at 6 a. m. Wednesday morning, in English. At 10 30 they will have services in German. Second Christmas day services will be held Thursday at 7 30 p. m.

Friday evening at 7 30 the church board will meet in the vestry. The visiting committee will meet at the same time in the Sunday school rooms. Sunday afternoon there will be a congregational meeting.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN.

The English Lutheran church will have services at 6 a m. Christmas morning. The Sunday school will have its Christmas program at 4 o'clock Christmas afternoon.

FREE METHODIST.

Sunday School Christmas program will be held at Owen's chapel Tuesday night.

Regular midweek services at the Free Methodist church Wednesday night.

Thursday night mid-week prayer meeting will be held at Owen's chapel.

Police Court Cases.

A. E. Green and Mary Roberts were arrested by the police early Sunday morning in the 1100 block East Eldorado street, charged with disorderly conduct. They pleaded guilty before Justice James O'Mara and each was fined $11 80.

James Rowe, 1542 East Grand avenue, was arrested by the police on a state warrant sworn out by his wife, charging him with disturbing the peace. He was turned over to Sheriff Peniwell.

BEMENT.

Because of the large number of cases of the influenza it has been deemed best to postpone indefinitely the Presbyterian Sunday school entertainment to have been given Christmas eve.

Glenn Lancaster, son of Mr. and Mrs James Lancaster and a member of 878rd Aero Squadron returned home Saturday. He had been in England since May

Miss Ruth Bradley, Anna Lamb and Beatrice Fisher are at home from Normal university for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Alva Martindale, a former resident of Bement died Friday at her home in Edwardsville. The body was taken to Indiana Monday for burial.

Irene and Bernice Trent have the influenza.

Jack Barnett is sick.

John Fitzsimmons a tenant on the John Crawford farm died Sunday morning

Mrs Walter Cloyd daughter Helen of Chicago and her brother Harrison Griffin of Idaho, who has just been honorably discharged from Jefferson Barracks came Monday to spend Christmas at W. G. Cloyd's. W. C. and G. T. Cloyd will come Tuesday night.

Miss Frances Tenny and Misses Winifred and Emily Hammond are at their homes here to pass the holiday vacation.

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HOW TO MAKE CHRISTMAS CANDY

Some Good Recipes for Local Use.

Simple recipes for Christmas sweets for the children are in demand just now for the last minute folks who have not had time to make the elaborate home made candies which take much time and considerable careful manipulation.

Here are some that are easy to make and not expensive. They will help fill that Christmas void which seems of unlimited capacity in every child on Christmas Day:

POP CORN BALLS

2 cups dark Karo.
1 large dishpan of popped corn.

Boil the Karo unt l it hardens when tested in water.

Pour over the corn and stir. Dip hands in cold water and form into balls.

Puffed wheat or rice may be treated in the same way and packed in pans, then cut out in serving portions.

SALTED NUTS

Remove skin from shelled nuts if desired, depending on kind of nuts. Put a little vegetable fat in a frying pan. Add nuts and fry until delecately browned, stirring constantly. Remove with small skimmer. Drain on popper and sprinkle with salt.

CHOCOLATE DAINTIES OR BITTER SWEETS

Melt bitter sweet chocolate in double boiler, remove from fire and beat until cool. In this dip nuts or sweet fruits and place on oiled paper.

PARISIAN SWEETS

Put through the meat chopper 1 pound of prepared dates, figs and nut meats Add 1 tablespoon orange juice, a little grated orange peel, and ¼ cup of honey or syr Mold into balls and roll in chopped nuts or cocoanut or chocolate. This mixture may be packed in an oiled tin, put under a weight until firm. Melted chocolate may be added to mixture before molding, if desired.

PEANUT BRITTLE

1 cup white corn syrup.
1 tablespoonful vinegar.
¼ teaspoonful salt.
1 teaspoonfull vanila.
1 cup freshly roasted peanuts, halved.

Cook the corn syrup, vinegar, and salt in a saucepan until a little dropped in cold water forms a soft ball. Put the peanuts and this syrup into an iron skillet and stir until the syrup become a golden brown. Remove from the fire and stir in vanilla. Have ready a shallow buttered pan, pour candy in and spread out in a thin sheet. Allow to cool, then remove from pan and crack into pieces.

TUTTI FRUITTI BALLS

1 cup puffed rice or corn.
1 cup seedless raisins.
1 cup stoned dates.
1 cup figs.
½ cup chopped nut meats.
1 tablespoon chopped angelica or citron.
½ cup chopped candied orange peel.
2 teaspoonsful vanilla extract.

Put the rice, fruits peel and nut meats through a chopper, stir well, adding the extract. Make into small balls and allow to dry. Roll.

HUNKY DORY

2 cups popped corn.
1 cup pecan or walnut meats.
3 cakes sweet chocolate.
2 tablespoonful rich cream.

Break the chocolate into small pieces and melt it over hot water. As soon as it is melted, add the cream, corn and nuts. Stir quickly with a silver fork and lift out in small lumps. Place on waxed paper to dry.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT 1ST. PRESBYTERIAN

The Christmas theme featured all the services Sunday at the First Presbyterian church. In the Sunday school special Christmas exercises were held, and a treat was given the children of the primary and junior grades. Christmas sermons were preached by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Dando. The attendance, especially in the morning, was large.

The Christmas music was one of the enjoyable features of the day. Among the numbers were solos by W. Curtis Busher, who has just recently returned to the city from an aviation field.

There will be no meetings during the week at the church.

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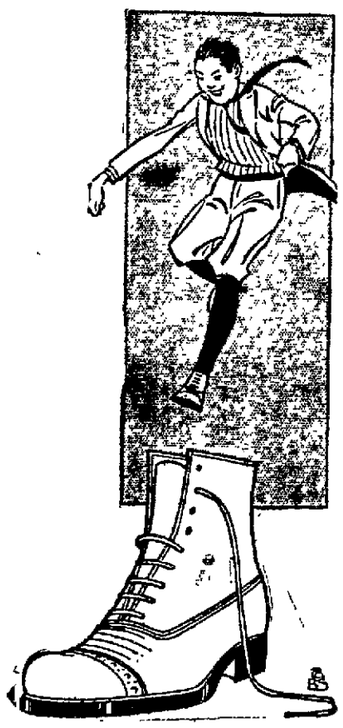

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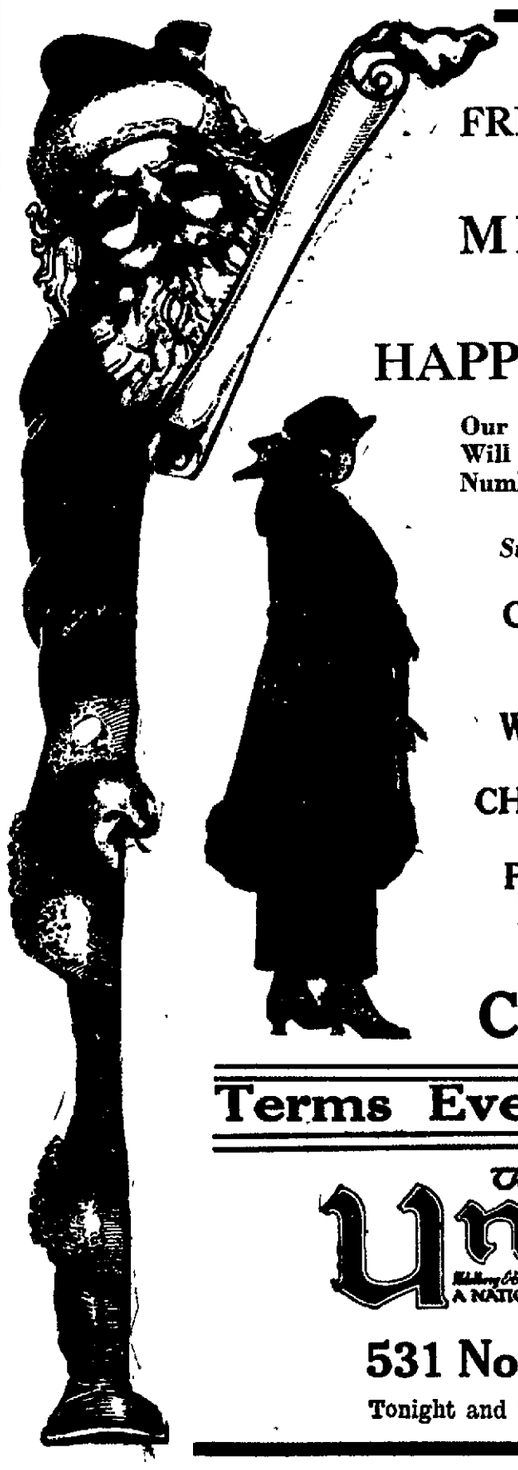

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PRICE OF FARM LAND.

At public auction Saturday in this city eighty-five acres of land two miles east of Warrensburg sold for $545 an acre. Of course that is the record price for farm land in Macon county.

In this case two neighbors bid against each other for the piece of land. They ran the price away above what it is reasonably worth at this time, though one would not care to say as to ten years from now.

If you are looking for land to advance heavily in price it shows the advantage of taking up a piece in a community where neighbors own and live on their own land. If these neighbors are making good money you can be sure that land prices will go high around there.

One judges from the price that land is bringing in many parts of the county that all the farming neighborhoods must have been making big money. And it seems they must have a good deal left over after answering the numerous war demands that have been made. Farmers do not pay a high price for land unless they can see their way out. Almost daily now we hear of farms that sell at $300 an acre and a little better. The men who are buying them must have money to spare.

And these men are so pleased with farm experience that they are ready to take on some more of it on a basis of a net return of 3 per cent. They can get considerably more for their money from a borrower as substantial as the government, and yet they take on the land. Something about it appeals to them. This something must be based on experience and of course the experience must have been pleasant.

GOOD RIDDANCE.

Heinrich Von Eckhardt has been recalled as German minister to Mexico, and he has decided to respond to the recall. He will go back to Germany and another will take his place in Mexico.

This is a change that should be to the mutual advantage of Mexico and the United States. Eckhardt was a professional trouble breeder between these two countries, and he wasn't much else all the time he was in Mexico.

He perhaps had a high opinion of his talents as a trouble breeder, for he hung on to their exercise a long while after the time when a less opinionated man would have been willing to try some other slant.

He had opportunities in Mexico, or at least thought he had. He had a certain control over several papers published in that country, and of course there was the opportunity for these papers to make appeals to an excitable people. Eckhardt played this game for all he could find in it.

And yet somehow he failed in his big purpose. He was not permitted to damage very seriously the relations between this country and Mexico; somehow other heads managed to get to the people and preserve relations between the countries.

However, there is no doubt that Eckhardt made it necessary to employ several people to overcome his machinations. Now he is out of the way, so the two countries should find it a little easier to get along. This will help the United States as well as Mexico.

OUR "WATCH" NOW.

An exchange remarks that a short while since it would have been considered a violation of the espionage act to have sung "The Watch on the Rhine," but that the same thing might now be patriotic in an American.

The meaning of this is that the watch has been changed on the Rhine. Coblenz is mentioned as the Gibraltar of that stream, and American soldiers are now in charge in and about Coblenz.

There is a similar situation along the Rhine to the north and to the south. On one side we find the British armies and on the other those of France. Among the Americans, the British and the French the Rhine "watch" has been changed entirely.

What are the fellows at Berlin going to do for a national air? For a long while they used "The Watch on the Rhine," but it will hardly do for further use. The "Watch" belongs to the other fellows now and will be theirs for some time to come. If it is ever turned back to the Berliners these will hardly be able to look on it with the same feelings of glow they had of old. It looks as if they will have to find another national air.

WANT TO KNOW EARLY.

We are hearing a good deal from the Republican brethren in Washington about the unfairness of fixing taxes at this time to be paid the federal government in 1920, just a little more than a year from now.

If they are fixed low enough the country will prefer to have the information as well in advance as is practical. Say that one is called on to pay 8 per cent of profits on business he does during 1919. He is better off to have this information at the beginning of 1919, for then he knows something definite about the burden placed on him. He knows just about what he will have to give up, and when he knows what is coming he can proceed to make arrangements to meet the obligations

Secretary McAdoo a few weeks since made this same argument in support of his recommendation to fix 1920 taxes at this time, as well in advance as possible. It was the strongest thing he had to say in behalf of his recommendation.

If these 1920 taxes prove to be reasonable the country will not complain because it learns them a year in advance of payment; if they are unduly and unnecessarily burdensome the country will complain whether they are fixed now or six months from now.

We do not understand that the Republican brethren are complaining so much because of the size of the 1920 taxes as because they are imposed by a Democratic congress in place of the Republican congress that was elected last November.

In this respect our arrangement of procedure is lame. A congress does go on and legislate for four months after another congress has been elected, and it sometimes happens the two congresses do not take the same view of big situations

This procedure does not appear to be as sensible as might be, and yet it is something we have had with us for 130 years. In that period the country was through some stirring times, and still the arrangement worked. This leads one to suspect that possibly it is not as bad as appears at first glance. At any rate it is something with which we have been able to do and prosper

NOT MEANT FOR US.

They say that Hindenburg is now doing some unwarranted "bragging" on his army. In a proclamation issued by him he speaks of it as a mighty organization that "did not collapse before a world of enemies." Critics point out that this army did collapse. It is now beyond the Rhine and is still moving to the east. It has surrendered guns, territory, railroads and wagons and then has moved back at the bidding of "the world of enemies" Some would call this a collapse.

And yet just at this point we are not sure that we want to find fault with Hindenburg for these features of his proclamation. He says these things for the effect they will have on disturbers back in Berlin, says them because he feels they will help in re-establishing industrial order in Germany. His proclamation is entirely for home consumption and for wholesome effect on the people at home.

He did stretch the thing a good deal in the telling, but he did this for the purpose of driving at the hopeless Spartacus group in his own country. The end he had in view is all right. The proclamation was not published for the purpose of touching us who live on the outside—in fact Hindenburg probably told himself that we would have wit enough to read between the lines.

The Hun has got himself out of the run of all luck. If he says he is starving to death we put it down as propaganda, and if he should die we would put that down as more propaganda. If he wants to make an impression on the rest of the world he had better hire somebody to do the talking for him, and even then he will have to keep us from learning the speaker is his hired man. It looks as if the Hun has got in bad, 100 per cent bad.

William Denman of San Francisco had his chance at shipbuilding and fell down on it. We do not know that anybody in the country has expressed a wish to hear from him further.

Some body asks what became of Indian summer this year. Why, man, nearly all the fall was that kind of summer; there was so much of it that you go used to it and didn't appreciate it for what it really was.

If after all that has been said you do not take those war stamps for which you subscribed you will be put down as a tough customer.

London is having the biggest Christmas ever, and so are some other parts of the world

The Krupps will not have a dividend this year. Will they ever have one again?

This is the time of year when our weather man is likely to get rattled.

How do you like to do that shopping in the home stretch rush?

EDWARD ODOR.

ED ODOR SEES KING GEORGE

Decatur Man Has Been in Paris.

Mrs G. E. Odor yesterday received a letter from her husband who is now with the American Expeditionary Force in France as Y. M. C. A. secretary The letter was written from Paris under date of Dec. 3. He had then not been permanently assigned but was expecting assignment in a few days and that he would not remain long in Paris before the arrival of President Wilson.

Mr. Odor sailed early in November. He was thirteen days at sea and his ship passed through a severe storm. He landed at Liverpool, crossed England and the channel and had just arrived in Paris at the time of writing. He has seen King George and was expecting to catch a glimpse of King Albert of Belgium.

This Day In Illinois History

Dec. 23, 1858—Harrisburg, Ill. New bank styled "The Lake Michigan commenced operations under the general banking law of the state. The securities deposited with the auditor is $55,000 in Ohio, Tennessee and Illinois bonds William Stadden, president, and G. W. Whipp cashier.

Elaborate Blouse For Formal Affairs

By BETTY BROWN.

The separate blouse of chiffon, made on rather elaborate lines, is ever gaining in favor with the woman who is devoted to the tailored suit. The model sketched here is of deep green silk crepe with a richly embroidered and beaded panel, front and back, the bands of chinchilla fur at neck and wrist.

INCREASE BABY'S STRENGTH

Everybody loves a baby and everybody wants a baby abundantly robust. There are many young children to whom

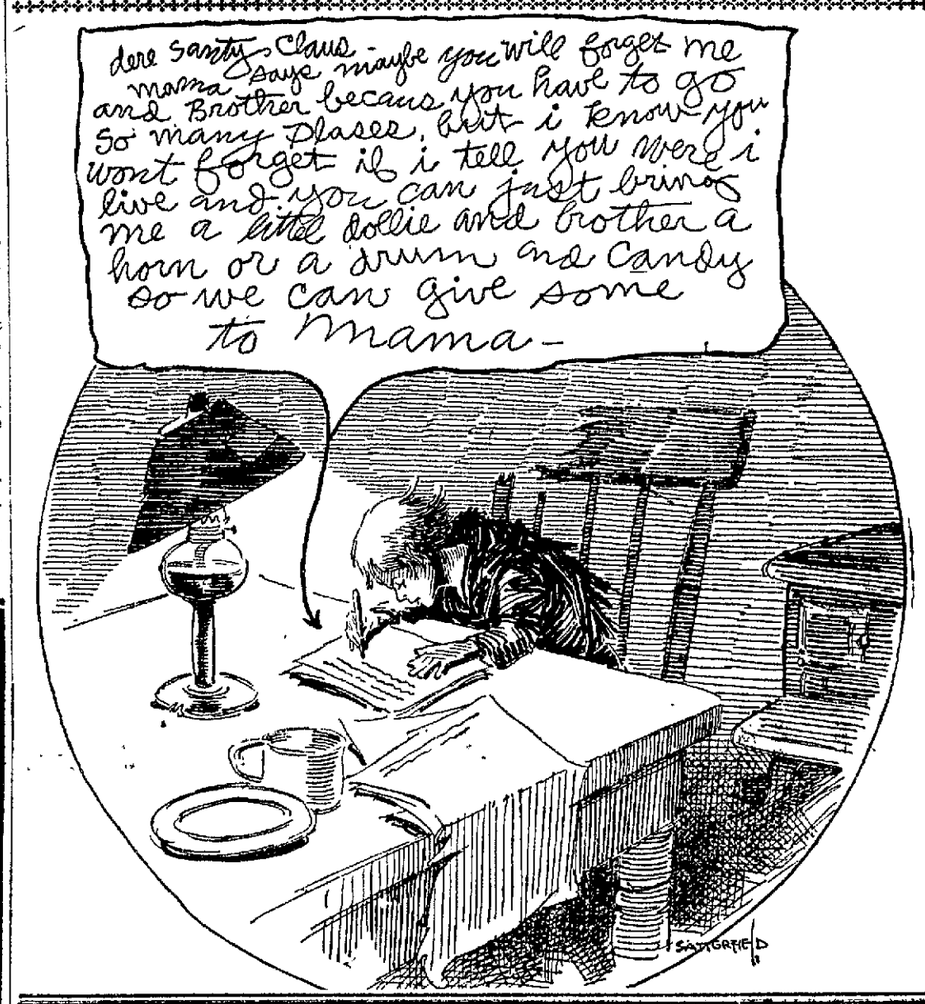
SCOTT'S EMULSION

given in small portions at intervals during each day, would be an important factor in overcoming malnutrition and starting them well on the road to robustness. *Every drop of Scott's is pure, rich nourishment, the kind that builds strength and promotes healthy growth.*

Children Thrive on Scott's

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N.J. 18-15

A LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS



ASKED DATE OF HIS OWN FUNERAL

W. H. Van Curen Has Odd Experience.

CALL FROM CHICAGO

Then Line Went "Dead" and Call Ended.

It is not often that a man is compelled to listen while his wife at the telephone arranges the details of his own funeral with some man 200 miles away. That is what W. H. Van Curen of the Morehouse & Wells store did yesterday although the details were never completed owing to the fact that Mrs. Van Curen was cut off after the pleasant habit which telephone have.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Curen were at dinner at 242 West William street, when Mrs. Van Curen was called to the telephone to receive a long distance message from Chicago. After a moment at the telephone she said she was quite certain that it was her husband that was wanted. When he went to the telephone he was promptly informed that the message was for Mrs. Van Curen.

SHE WENT BACK.

Mrs. Van Curen went to the instrument again and the conversation that followed was this:

"Is this Mrs. Van Curen?"

"It is."

"Well, this is Harrington talking from Chicago. I want to ask you when the funeral will be?"

"What funeral?"

"Why, Mr. Van Curen's," in some astonishment.

LINE WENT DEAD.

Mrs. Van Curen was about to make further inquiry when there came the familiar, "Wait a minute," and then the line was dead, a good deal deader that Mr. Van Curen, who has not only very much alive, but was getting a good bit excited. But all efforts to get another word from Harrington of Chicago were futile and Mr Van Curen is spared the painful necessity of hearing the date set for his own funeral.

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

DEC. 23, 1908

Coroner T. C. Buxton made his initial appearance as a lawyer in Justice McCoy's court.

F. B. Tait returned to Decatur after an absence of almost a year.

Sallie Harney of Crawfordsville, Ind. and Henry Allen Foster of Ladoga, Ind., were married at the home of her brother, Carey T. Harney in Decatur.

"Rags," the I. T. S. dog tourist, was the city.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Iees.

Major J. G. Badenhausen died.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

A Christmas entertainment was given at the Anna B. Millikin home, and many presents were given the fifteen little girls and several old women at the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laux and son, Carl temporarily residing in Chicago, came to spend the holidays.

The Zimmerman & Shorb plumbing firm was dissolved. O. J. Zimmerm: remaining in business.

Holiday rates went into effect on the railroads.

William E. Weber of the First National Bank says a woman came up to his window the other day with a cashier's check for $50.

"What denomination?" asked Mr. Weber in his pleasantest manner.

"Lutheran," replied the woman. "What are you?"

Popular Priced Gifts Are Here--Plenty of Them

Good Suggestions For The Last Minute Shoppers

At 25c

Buffers
Rouge
Toilet Waters
Razor Blades
Flower Clusters
Baby Combs
Shaving Soap
Tobey Dogs
Powder Puffs
Face Chamois
Complexion Brushes
Hand or Nail Brush
Pocketbooks
Whisk Brooms
Soap Boxes
Toilet Soaps
Face Creams, Powders, and Lotions, hundreds of them.
Pocket Combs
Tooth Paste and Brushes
Talcum Powder
Rubber Combs
Christmas Perfumes
Shoe Horns
Nail Files
Tooth Brush Holders
Curling Iron Heaters

At 35c

Correspondence Cards
Soaps
Ivory Combs
Face Creams and Powders
Stationery, Christmas
Ivory Pin Trays
Ivory Button Hooks
Nail Files
Shaving Brushes
Hand Brushes
Rubber Combs
Tooth Brushes
Pocketbooks
Clothes Brushes
Ivory Powder Boxes
Ivory Trays
Perfumes
Shoe Horns
Safety Razors
Pocket Combs
Ivory Cream Boxes
Ivory Perfume Bottle

At $1.25

Flashlights
Baby Brushes
Bath Sprays
Dust Mops
Water Bottles
Alarm Clocks
Travelers' Slippers
Ivory Vases
Perfume Atomizers
Nail Buffers
Clothes Brushes
Rubber Combs
Medicine Cases
Christmas Stationery
Bill Books
Pocket Knives
Perfumes
Ivory Hair Receivers
Ivory Trays
Ivory Puff Boxes
Hair Brushes
Vanity Mirrors
Ivory Manicure Scissors
Ivory Rosary Cases
Military Sets
Ravensware Fern Jars
Ravensware Baskets

At 50c

Ivory Cream Jars
Ivory Combs
Ebony and Rosewood Vanity Mirrors
Hand Brushes
Nail Brushes
Rubber Combs
Gold Fish and Bowl
Bath Brushes
Christmas Stationery
Pocketbooks
Leather Bill Folds
Clothes Brushes
Manicure Buffers
Celluloid Soap Boxes
Gillette Razor Blades —six in package
Auto-Strop Blades—six in package
Face Powders
Face Creams
Toilet Waters
Perfumes in bulk, 50c ounce
Perfumes, Christmas Boxes
Sachet Powders
Ivory Button Hooks
Nail Files
Hair Tonic
Ivory Shoe Horns
Shaving Brushes
Ivory Trays
Hair Brushes
Medicine Cases
Corn Razors
Alcohol Lamps
Tooth Brushes
Complexion Brushes
Toilet Soaps
Rubber Gloves
Ivory Medicine Bottles
Ivory Tooth Paste Holders

At $1.00

Manicure Scissors
Paper Knives
Flashlights
Trench Mirrors
Whisk Brooms
Cut Glass Perfumizer
Water Bottles
Ivory Tie Holders
Perfume Bottles
Stand Mirror
Vanity and Hand Mirrors
Baby Toilet Sets
Ever-Ready Safety Razor
Gem Damaskeene Safety Razor
Razors, Strops and Hones
Ender's Safety Razors
Zig-Zag Stroppers
Spray Brushes
Manicure Sets
Perfumes and Toilet Waters, Sachets, Creams, Powders
Ivory Trays
Hair Brushes
Ivory Puff Boxes
Pocket Knives
Pocketbooks
Stationery
Ivory Combs
Medicine Cases
Rubber Combs
Clothes Brushes
Ivory Hair Receivers
Picture Frames
Bath Brushes
Hand Brushes
Complexion Brushes
Alcohol Stoves
Hair Brushes
Razors
Brass Fern Jars
Stone Fern Pots

At 75c

$1.00 Packages Face Creams, 75c
$1.00 Packages Face Powders, 75c
Toilet Waters
Sachet Powders
Christmas Perfumes
Perfumes in bulk, 75c ounce
Stationery, Christmas Boxes
Shaving Brush
Hair Brushes
Hand Mirrors
Razor Strops and Hones
Fine Rubber Combs
Fine Enamel Combs
Pocketbooks
Bill Folders
Clothes Brushes
Manicure Scissors
Nail Buffers
Ivory Trays
Hair Brushes
Pocket Knives
Ivory Fans
Rubber Gloves
Ravensware Vases
Collar Bags

At $1.50

Watches
Du Barry Baby Brushes
Ivory Nail Buffers
Hair Brushes
Pocket Knives
Military Brush Sets
Razor Strops
Hand Mirrors
Pocketbooks
Leather Bill Books
Barbers' Razors
Ivory Trays
Clothes Brushes
Medicine Cases
Key Ring Cases
Dust Mops
Shoulder Braces
Hot Water Bottles
Chamois Vests
Ivory Hair Pin Holders

At $2.00

Baby Sets in Ivory
Travelers' Slippers
Best Hair Brushes
Ivory Trays
Travelers' Cases
Best Perfumes
Traveling Stationery Sets
Medicine Cases
Manicure Sets
Pin Trays
Best Bevel Plate Mirrors
Genuine Leather Bill Folders
Barbers' Razors
Ivory Clocks
Razor Strops
Leather Collar Bags
Ivory Jewel Boxes
Ivory Fans in Boxes
Ivory Trinket Boxes
Clothes Brushes
Razors
Military Sets
Smoking Sets
Bath Sprays

Hand Mirrors, $6.75 down to 50c
Shaving Brushes, $2.00 down to 35c
Fountain Pens, all styles; Crocker's; Kraker and Shaeffer models, up from $2.50
Military Brushes, in ivory and ebony backs; $5.00 down to $1.00
Safety Razors, Gillette outfits, up from $5.00

THE DECATUR DRUG CO.
THE BIG DRUG STORE
H. C. BURKS, Reg. Ph., Mgr. 331-333 N. W.
"THE MOST OF THE BEST FOR THE LEAST"

Thermos Bottles; big line of these useful gifts; all sizes; up from $2.50
Manicure Sets; an enormous assortment; $17.00 down to $1.00
Toilet Sets, beautiful combinations; $40 down to $4.50
Shaving Sets, silver mugs, mounted brushes, leather cases; $4.50 down to $3.00
Shaving Mirrors, extension and adjustable; $8 down to $2.50

Our Store Is Open Tonight, Tomorrow Night and Christmas Day

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

THIRTY YEARS AGO IN DECATUR

J. W. Knowlton Tells of Night of His Marriage.

Decatur, Dec. 22, 1918.

"Editor Review:—Thirty years ago last night Mrs. Knowlton and I were married, and together with W. B. Moses and his wife, (Mrs. Moses was the sister of Mrs. Knowlton), we started to the Wabash station in a carriage drawn by two horses and got stuck in the mud on Jasper street, we started from the corner of Jasper and Marietta streets. No mud there now. Mr. and Mrs. Moses were then living in Emporia, Kans., and were the parents of James D. Moses, who was at one time on the foot ball team of the Millikin University. Mrs. Moses died several years ago. Mr. Moses is still living and married again and is cashier in an Emporia bank. James D., his son, is with a Topeka, (Kan.) bank and is the head of a nice little family.

The night Mrs. Knowlton and I were married there was to be a demonstration put over by some of the east end kids. Patrolman John Welty was the officer then on that beat and I think he atill holds down that territory, now he is doing duty during the day. He was detailed on that night to keep down any disturbances, and he did.

What a contrast in the condition of Jasper street, then and now.

Twenty-five years later we celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary in the same house and in the same room and many of the same guests were there The birthday of little Miss Alice Cowles, who was a recent victim of the "flu" came on the same day fourteen years ago and it has been the practice for us to celebrate each on this date. Old King Death has postponed further thoughts of this kind

Yours truly,

JOHN W. KNOWLTON,
2026 East Main.

CHILD'S TONGUE BECOMES COATED IF CONSTIPATED

When cross, feverish and sick give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sours, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

INDEPENDENT TEAM AT ASSUMPTION

Assumption has an independent basketball team that wants games with nearby towns. There are several former stars on the team Any team wanting to arrange a game should call or write Kirby Lawliss, manager, Assumption.

HUGH NEWSOM IS DECATUR VISITOR

May Arrange Date Here for Senor Salvi, Italian Harpist.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Augustine entertained at supper last night Hugh Newson and his sister, Miss Grace Newson. The supper was served after the Christmas program at the First Methodist church, where Mr. Newson by special request played several of his own compositions.

Mr. Newson is one of the most noted pipe organists in the country and is a composer of recognized ability. He is manager for Senor Salvi, the famous Italian harpist. Miss Grace Newsom is a school friend of Miss Lucy Augustine.

On account of the "flu" Salvi has several open days and Mr. Newsom and his sister were Sundaying in Decatur. Miss Newsom was the guest of Miss Augustine at dinner yesterday.

Mr. Newsom while in Decatur will probably arrange a date for Senor Salvi here, and Decatur people will be given an opportunity to hear the world's most brilliant harpist. This year he is alone and furnishes the entire program. The epidemic of influenza this season has closed the theaters in many cities and broken up road tours and it is this which presents the chance for the Decatur date.

ERNEST M. GARVER HOME ON FURLOUGH

Ernest M. Garver, son of Mrs. Mary A. Garver, 444 West Eldorado, is home on a fifteen day furlough from Brindley field, Long Island. He is in the 277th Aero squadron. He expects to get his discharge about the middle or latter part of January. Mr. Garver was up 2,000 feet in an airplane last Friday.

C. DILBECK DIES AT TAYLORVILLE

Taylorville, Dec. 23—Chester Dilbeck died at his home in Taylorville Thursday, eight weeks after the death of his wife with the same disease. He leaves two small children John Herman, aged eighteen months and a baby nine weeks.

Mrs. Dilbeck was a sister of Mrs. Frank Dinger of Decatur. Mrs. Dinger's father and two brothers are both ill.

CHURCHES OBSERVE CHRISTMAS WEEK

Largest Audience at Sunday Services.

Observance of Christmas week began Sunday in the churches of the city, nearly all of them having their Christmas services at that time. The Christmas theme pervaded all the meetings held. Some of the annual Christmas entertainments were held Sunday evening and where the Sunday school exercises did not take place there were special services appropriate to Christmas. As usual, Christmas tide music was a feature of all the church events of yesterday. Some elaborate programs were given, while others were more simple.

The churches presented pretty appearances with their holiday attire. Large audiences attended at the different churches, the special services bringing out many people who do not ordinarily attend.

During this week there will be many other Christmas events at the churches. Many Sunday school entertainments are scheduled during the next few days. The children, especially, look forward to the Sunday school entertainment, for it is there that Santa Claus usually makes his appearance.

SARGENT METHODIST.

The Christmas program of the Sargent Methodist church was held Sunday night. The Christmas story was given by different members in the form of a play. The shepherds, stars and other characters were taken by the school.

A mid-week prayer meeting will be held Wednesday night.

Revival meetings will start Sunday, Dec. 29.

HANDSOME COAT FOR DR. SMITH

Presented by The Brotherhood Bible Class.

Dr. W. W. Smith, teacher of the Brotherhood Bible class of the First Presbyterian church, Sunday morning was presented with a handsome silk house coat by the class as a token of its appreciation for his years of service to the class.

IS LIEUT. LEWIS A DECATUR MAN?

Balloon Observer Has Arrived Home from France.

The name of Second Lieutenant Summerfield Lewis, given as of the signal corps, of Decatur, Ill., is among those listed as having arrived in New York on the transport Metapan last week.

Lieut. Lewis is given as a balloon observer who served on the Toul sector but no one by that name is known to be from this city.

It is probably a mistake and refers to some of the other numerous Decaturs in this country.

S. A. T. C. MEMBER MARRIED SUNDAY

Orville M. Garver and Miss Edna May Miller Wed.

Miss Edna May Miller daughter of Lewis Miller, 905 East Main street and Orville M. Garver, son of John J. Garver, 920 West King street were married by Rev. F. A. Havighurst at the First Methodist Parsonage, 701 West Main street Sunday afternoon at Five o'clock.

The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garver, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Garver and Norman Mueller.

Mrs. Garver is a graduate of Browns Business College. Mrs. Garver has been a student in the James Millikin University and a member of the S. A. T. C. The couple will go to housekeeping at 1183 West Main Street.

TEN NEW CASES OF "FLU" REPORTED

The following new cases of influenza are reported:

Winkler, 545 E. Cantrell.
Small, 1270 S. Illinois.
Leawell, 232 N. First.
Bernice Cline, 530 N. Broadway.
Leona Epley, 731 N. Morgan.
H. Herbert, 2059 E. North.
C. C. Braden, 820 N. Union.
W. Huber, 1755 N. Main.
Mrs. H. Applebaum, 700 E. Eldorado
Mrs. J. B. Morrissey, 242 E. Eldorado.

Serious Predicament.

California Pelican — Eager Lady: "But what if your engine stops in the air—what happens? Can't you get down?"

Aviator: "That's just what 'appens, mum. There's two Germans up over in France now with their engines stopped. They can't get down, so they're starving to death."

EASY PAYMENTS

We Feature a Christmas

SALE OF FURS

WEAR WHILE YOU PAY

Never before have we been in position to offer such high-quality furs at such an amazingly low price—and on such exceptionally easy payments.

We Offer Scarfs, Muffs and Sets at

20% OFF

This sale should make a distinct appeal to every woman in Decatur—coming as it does, at a season when Furs are scarce and at the very height of their popularity. All are well lined. See them for yourself—note their unusual quality—and remember, we offer them at one-fifth off the regular price.

These Come in Black Fox, Martin, Red Fox, Brown Fox, Etc.

GATELY'S GOOD GOODS

346 NORTH MAIN STREET
(OPPOSITE DAILY REVIEW)

THE STORE THAT MAKES THE PRICE

H. S. GEBHART CO.

GREATER DECATUR'S GREATEST STORE

Merry Christmas Special

Unrestricted Choice of All

Trimmed Hats

Tuesday **$3.95** *Tuesday*

Values to $10, $12 and $15—absolutely no hats reserved.

What a splendid practical gift one of these hats would make for wife, mother or sister.

Gebhart's Will Carry No Christmas Merchandise Over

TUESDAY IS THE CLEAN-UP DAY

THE STORE THAT MAKES THE PRICE

H. S. GEBHART CO.

GREATER DECATUR'S GREATEST STORE

You Can Come Tomorrow And Take Choice of Many of Our Gift Lines For As Little As

Half-Price

—You'll find some things marked down to almost half price.

—Others marked down to exactly one-half price, while there are still others that will be sold for LESS THAN HALF PRICE. Some entire lines are here and there are many special lots.

—Some of the *best bargains* are not advertised because the lots are very small. Come early and look for them.

Open Until 9 P. M.

All Knit Goods ½ Price

—A great big counterful of these knitted garments all of which make acceptable gifts. Included are:

Children's knitted cap and scarf sets in all fancy effects. $1.50 to $2 values HALF PRICE.

Children's Esquimaux caps and cap and muff sets. $1.00 to $1.50 values, all at HALF PRICE.

Women's knit shawls, $2.50 to $4 values, all going Tuesday at choice, HALF PRICE.

Gift Neckwear ½ Price

A Tremendous Assortment of Collars and Sets

—In this special lot are scores of captivating creations of satins, Georgette crepe, organdy and net. All desirable and givable. 50c to $3.50 values, Tuesday, choice, **HALF PRICE.**

All Maderia Linens ¼ Off

—Today and Tuesday we offer unrestricted choice of our entire stock of real hand-made Maderia linens; strictly pure linen, showing matchless details of hand workmanship. Shown in napkins, center pieces, dresser scarfs, lunch cloths, table cloths, etc. We reserve nothing. Come and take choice at ONE-FOURTH OFF.

A Sale on Household Linens

—75c linen library scarfing 20-inch	50c	—72-inch mercerized table damasks, yd	$1
—95c linen library scarfing all-linen	75c	—72-inch Irish linen finish damask	$1.50
—20-inch hemstitched white scarfings	39c	—72-inch Irish Union linen damask	$1.95
—60-inch mercerized table damasks, yd	75c	—72-inch pure linen satin damask	$2.50
—64-inch mercerized table damasks, yd	85c	—72-inch linen satin double damask	$2.95

You'll Find Big Stocks and Wonderful Values in

Silk Hosiery Tomorrow

$2.50 PURE SILK HOSE—a complete assortment of black, white, colors; full fashioned; extra fine. A pair	$1.79
200 DOZEN PURE SILK HOSE—knee length—black and colors—extra fine values	$1.25
KAYSER AND RADMOOR SILK HOSE, full fashioned heavy weight; black and colors	$2.00
RADMOOR PURE SILK HOSE, in black and all colors—an exceptional Christmas value	$1.50
OUT-SIZE PURE SILK HOSE, knee length in black and colors—special at pair	$1.59
PURE SILK BOOT HOSE, in all colors, black and white—a very special value, pair	89c

Store Open Until 9 O'Clock Tonight and Tuesday Night.

A Good Christmas Gift for Those Who Will Do Their Shopping Late.

—You will find just what you want ready for you, at our GOLCONDA DIAMOND counter; rings, brooches, bar pins, la vallieres, cuff links, scarf pins. All guaranteed.

$5.00 down to 50c

Travelers' Sets At Half Price

Adjustable toilet kits and travelers' sets—with and without fittings; fine tourist outfits. Made of water-proof fabric—a place for every toilet article. $2.25 to $6.00 values.... ONE-HALF PRICE

All money belts, leather cigarette cases, and other military men's gifts go at HALF PRICE.

$4 Curtains $2.50

—200 pairs for today and Tuesday; marquisette curtains with lace insertion and edges; figured marquisette and filet net curtains. Why not these for gifts. $4 values a pair $2.50

$1.50 Scarfs $1

—22-in. by 48-in. genuine tapestry table scarfs, in blue, brown, rose green. Regular $1.50 values, each $1

$4 Rugs for $2.19

—All wool 27x54 Axminster rugs in floral and orientals; values to $4, choice $2.19

$1.50 Axminsters 98c

$3.50 High Grade Sweepers at $2.69

—These are guaranteed carpet sweepers, with high grade bristles brushes; wood case, nickled parts. $3.50 values $2.69

Up to $8 Vacuum Cleaners $4.95

—One lot of high class vacuum cleaners—Bissells and other makes—some slightly scarred—values to $4.95

$1.25 Mop Outfit 95c

—Regular $1.00 O'Cedar mop, with a 25c bottle of cedar oil—today and Tuesday, for 95c

25c Clothes Brushes 10c

Women's Sweaters On Sale at $5.00

—Roll collar, belted styles, in grey, rose, maroon, cardinal, navy; sizes 36 to 44. Reduced for today and Tuesday to $5

Children's Wool Sweaters $2.50

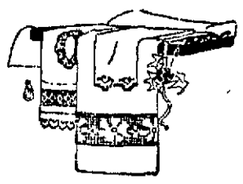
—Cardinal and maroon sweater coats with roll collars; sizes for misses—34 to 36—special today and Tuesday $2.50

Bearskin Robes for Baby Buggies

—Fine white "Bearskin" robe covers for baby buggies; long, white hair; very special $3.50

$6.50 and $7.50 Fancy Blankets $5

—72x84 blanket comfortables and bath robes; fine practical gifts; $6.50 and $7.50 values $5



A Great Lot of ART GOODS ½ PRICE

—A great miscellaneous assortment of beautiful art goods of all kinds—including

Dresser Scarfs, Centers, Library Covers and Many Other Fine Gift Pieces

—Things that retailed from 50c to $6.95, all going Tuesday at ONE-HALF PRICE.

50c to 75c Bottles of Perfumes Go at 25c

—Jergens' and other famous brands of perfumes, in bottles, packed in fancy Christmas boxes. Regular 50c to 75c bottles, to go at 25c.

Open 'til 9 P. M.

Our Entire Stock of

TEA APRONS ½ PRICE

—No tea aprons reserved. Come and take choice of all these dainty, practical gifts—in pretty lace trimmed and embroidered effects 29c to $2 values, choice, ONE-HALF PRICE.

All of Our

Men's Ties ½ PRICE

—Pure silk and silk silk finished ties, in richest Persian and conservative patterns. None reserved. Ties sold for 35c, 50c, 75c and $1—all HALF PRICE.

Each Tie in a Box

All Boudoir Caps ½ Price

—Every boudoir cap in stock goes tomorrow! Charming styles of silk crepe de chine, lace trimmed—in all popular colors—25c to $1.50 values, HALF PRICE.

Stationery Sacrifice

One lot of 59c correspondence cards, in all colors; on sale Wednesday, a box 19c

29c correspondence cards, reduced to set 15c

35c stationery, engraved "Decatur, Ill.," reduced to 19c

All Knitting Bags ½ Price

—Knitting bags make fine gifts. Take choice Tuesday of all our satine, felt and basket-weave knitting bags, sold from $2 to $4.50, at HALF PRICE.

Velvet Bags ½ Price

— All our fine velvet hand bags—many styles, in black, brown, navy, taupe—sold for $6.98, $5.95, $4.98, $3.98 and $2.98—choice Tuesday ..... Half Price

SPECIAL LOT LEATHER HAND BAGS AND PURSES GOING AT HALF PRICE.

—Fitted and not fitted leather hand bags and leather purses from various lines—from $1 up to $5 and $6—choice Tuesday ..... Half Price

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Society

FORMER MILLIKIN TEACHER IN CITY

Miss Elizabeth Putnam Here from Hinsdale.

MISS ELIZABETH PUTNAM, former teacher in art at the James Millikin university, is spending the holidays here at the home of Clyde Gardner, 577 West Macon. Miss Putnam is now supervisor of art at the Hinsdale schools and also teaches in Technical Normal school in Chicago. She is the daughter of Dr. W. E. Putnam of Whiting, Ind.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES HARTZELL, JR., are arriving this afternoon from Washington, D. C., to spend the holidays with the Theron Powers family. Mr. and Mrs. Hartzell, Sr. who were expecting to come up from Porto Rico for Christmas here, have been detained by business and will not be able to get here until the middle of Januar..

C. N. Bassett arrived last night from El Paso, Tex., to spend Christmas here with the Powers'. His wife and baby have been here for several weeks. There will be a family Christmas dinner at the Powers home on Wednesday.

LIEUTENANT WILLIAM BARNES arrived at home last night. He has been out of the service since Thanksgiving and has been in Washington. Lieutenant Barnes enlisted in the engineers early in the war. Last year he was transferred to the officers training camp at Camp Taylor where he won his commission as a lieutenant of field artillery.

He was assigned to the replacement division and the war ended too soon to afford him an opportunity for overseas duty. He has discarded his uniform and he says that it feels good to wear civilian clothes again

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. DeMange will be down from Bloomington to spend Christmas at the Ewing home on Ewing avenue.

Mrs. Ralph DeMange spent last Sunday with her husband at Camp Taylor.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ridgly will entertain with a family Christmas dinner Wednesday. Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Henry Curtius and

IN DECATUR FOR HOLIDAYS

MISS ELIZABETH PUTNAM

Miss Lillie Chadsey is spending about a month in St. Louis. She has been there for about two weeks, and will probably remain several weeks longer.

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Miss Florence Curtius of Carrollton, and Mr. and Mrs. William Ridgly of Decatur.

MEETINGS OF THE SOCIAL CLUBS

Mrs. Walter Trumble, 1820 Graceland avenue, entertained the members and their husbands of the Pleasant Afternoon, Tuesday evening. The time was spent with cards and games. Light refreshments were served.

The regular meeting of the Pleasant Afternoon club was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Buchanon, 151 Hilton street. A Christmas tree was a feature of the party. Numbers were drawn from the tree for the Christmas gifts. Dainty refreshments were served.

The M. L. H club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dora Lambert, 1700 East Clay street, for there annual Christmas party. Mrs. J. Hurtt was admitted as a new member. Mrs. Hurtt won the club prize. A pleasant social time was spent together, and light refreshments were served.

The Elite club met in the home of Mrs. Harry Flory, 1136 Cottage Hill avenue Friday evening for the annual Christmas party. The members entertained their husbands. They played games. A two course luncheon was served. Each person drew a gift. The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations.

The O. E. Violet club will hold its annual Christmas exchange party Saturday night, Dec. 28, at the home of Mrs. Orpha Hermon, 1301 North Monroe street.

MARRIED.

BOWLES-STOUT.

Miss Mable Stout, formerly of Decatur, but now of Clinton, and E. J. Bowles of Clinton, will be married soon in that city.

Mr. Bowles is a prominent business man of that city. He has recently purchased a property in Clinton and is now having it remodeled.

MARRIED SIXTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Shull Observe Anniversary

Today is the sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Shull and they are celebrating the occasion at their home, 429 West Prairie. At noon a luncheon was held. This afternoon from 3 to 5, and tonight from 7:30 to 9, they will be at home to their friends.

RAMSEY.

Miss Katherine O'Hair of Charleston is the guest of Lorraine Morrison .

Miss Gerrtude La Verne Pope has returned from a two week's visit in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bigum are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strobel. Mr. Bigum has just returned from the Great Lakes Naval Training station.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Callison, Mrs. A. L. Whitten are recovering from the influenza.

Mrs. J. A. Haynes of West Virginia arrived here Wednesday to visit her daughter Miss Pearl.

Fred Strobel is spending the week with Decatur friends.

Miss Cora Beck is visiting in Centralia.

The Ramsey School will be 100 per cent Red Cross by Jan. 1st. The beautiful Red Cross blanket is to be given away Dec. 24th. The proceeds will be used to adopt a French Orphan.

The Junior Red Cross sent 75 books that they made to the convalescent soldiers in New York.

Mrs. C. E. Lindhorst has returned from Amboy, where she attended the funeral of her cousin, Mr. Hamlin.

NOTICE RETAIL DRUGGISTS NO MORE VAPORUB DIRECT BUY IT FROM YOUR JOBBER

Effective Immediately, No More Direct Shipments Will Be made Retailers. All Shipments Now Go to Jobbers for Redistribution.

When the influenza epidemic struck the country and wiped out our warehouse and jobbers' stocks almost over-night, we were faced with the problem of distributing—to the stricken districts—in the quickest possible manner—our daily output of VapoRub. We solved this by offering to ship direct to the retailers in these influenza districts, by parcel post prepaid, quantities of not more than three dozen VapoRub in any one shipment, and by shipping what was left from our daily production to our jobbers by express instead of freight.

This was costly, but it solved the problem for the time being. Now, however, we find that these small shipments are constantly increasing—we have received as many as 1,306 in a single mail. It is becoming impossible for us to fill these promptly, and instead of distributing our goods more quickly, they are really slowing up the process.

We believe that we can serve you better now by reverting to our former policy of shipping exclusively thru the jobber, and, effective immediately, no more drop shipments will be made.

While we have put on a night shift and have, thereby, about doubled our production, we are still unable to fill our back orders and won't be able to give each jobber all the VapoRub he wants. Hence, it will be necessary for the jobbers to continue distributing VapoRub in small lots only. But we will be able to furnish each jobber at least twice the quantity of VapoRub that he purchased for the corresponding month last year, so there should not be any difficulty in your getting your pro rata share.

We feel that the public appreciates the service that the retail and wholesale drug trade have rendered the country in this time of stress. We wish to express to both branches of the trade our thanks for the kind cooperation extended us in our efforts to meet this emergency.

THE VICK CHEMICAL CO., Greensboro, N. C.

Resinol
the *tested* skin treatment

"Resinol is what you want for your skin-trouble—Resinol to *stop* the itching and burning—Resinol to *heal* the eruption. This gentle ointment has been so effective for years in treating eczema, ring worm, itching, burning rashes, and sores, that it has become a standard skin treatment. It contains nothing that could irritate the tenderest skin."

Your druggist will also tell you that Resinol Ointment is excellent for relieving the smart, itch, and burn of mosquito-bites, and insect-stings. It soothes and cools skins burned by wind or sun. All dealers sell Resinol Ointment.

Men who use Resinol Shaving Stick find soothing lotions unnecessary.

The Little Shop That's Different

SOMETHING TO WEAR THAT HE WILL WEAR

That is the secret of a satisfactory gift for a man. A man likes to get fine things to wear, but unless they are the kind of things that he himself would select, he has no use for them.

That is why there is so much satisfaction and safety in choosing men's gifts in Maienthal's Men's Wear Store. Here are things that years of experience in supplying many of the best dressed men of Decatur have shown to be desirable.

Choose from our stock of
SHIRTS $1.50 to $10
NECKTIES 75c to $4
PAJAMAS $1.50 to $6
BATHROBES $10 to $15
and many other handsome things.

A Real Man
Likes a man's gift
From a man's store
In a man's package
—Ask any man!!!

TAILORS-HATTERS MAIENTHAL BROS HABERDASHERS

158 Merchant St.

SHOES
The Sensible Gift

When all is said and done, there is but one gift really worth the giving—the sensible gift.

Certainly, there is no more sensible gift than shoes, for there is nothing more useful—more absolutely necessary, in our everyday life.

Here you may choose sensible gifts of shoes for every member of the family, and in choosing them, you may rest assured that you are buying nothing but the best—for nothing but the best is ever sold here.

Come in today or tomorrow and select your footwear gifts. Plenty of salespeople to give you prompt attention.

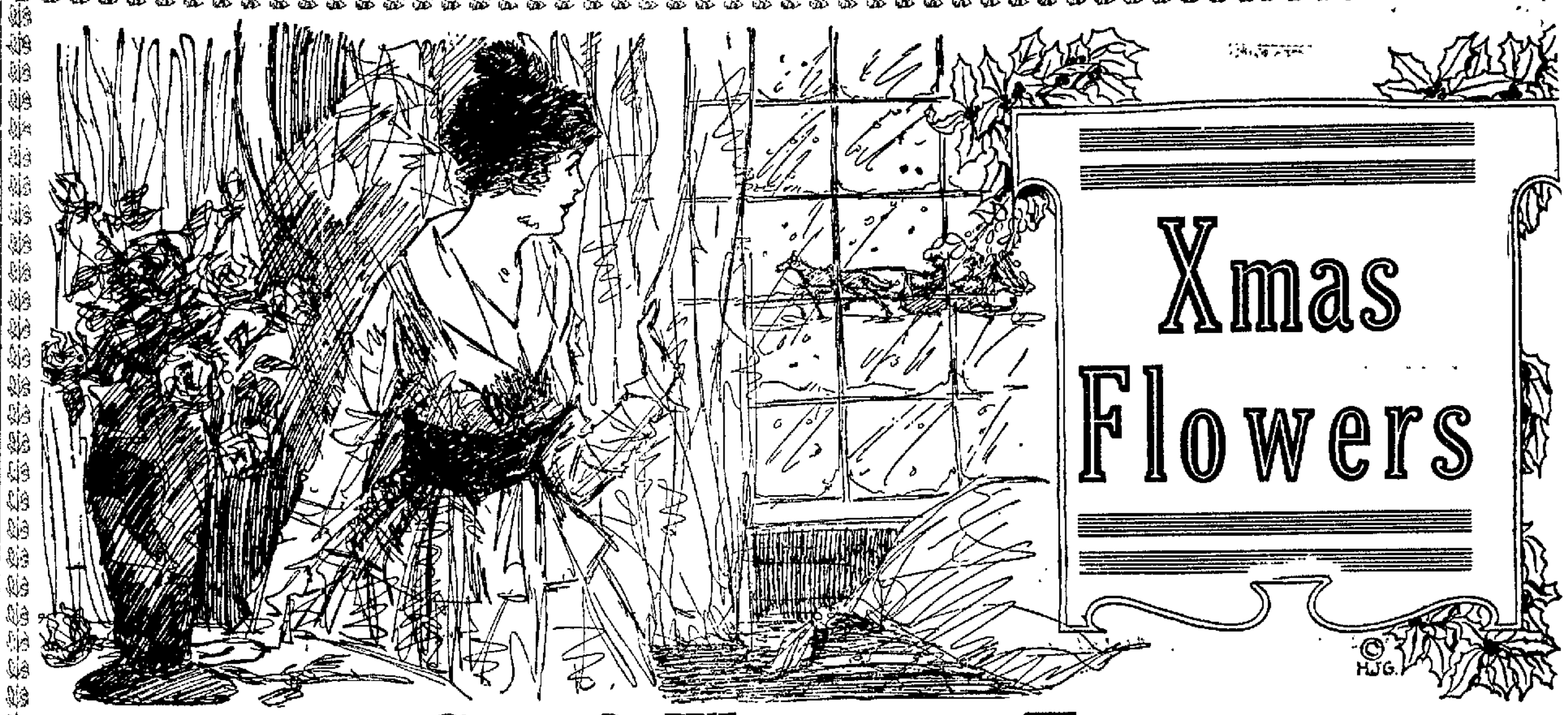
Men's shoes in latest styles and best leathers
$6.50 to $13.00

Women's shoes in the smartest, newest models
$6.00 to $17.00

Boys' sturdy, stylish shoes, priced, according to size. at from
$2.50 to $6.50

Children's shoes; dozens of delightful models; priced according to size
$1.75 to $7.00

Folrath & Folrath
211 North Water St. *"Shoes that Satisfy"*



Send Flowers For
Christmas Gifts

A growing plant is a most appropriate expression of your message of good cheer

A rare treat—you cannot help admiring them—they are so beautiful, of so many different kinds, and so reasonably priced that you'll find a quick and economical solution to your problem of what to give that will be truly appreciated. You'll also like the Christmas wreaths of Holly, Winter Berries, Boxwood, Mistletoe and Ruscus.

Our plants are grown with extra care and will be delivered anywhere in the city. Special attention given to mail orders.

Christmas Wreaths

Holly and Evergreen wreaths; cemetery wreaths, the kind that last all winter.

PLANTS

SPECIAL PRICE ON BASKETS OF PLANTS

Poinsettas Narcissus Ferns Decorative Plants Cyclamen Hyacinths Palms

ORDER NOW

at Christmas time everyone wants flowers and the demand often exceeds the supply. Although last-minute orders are taken care of the best they can be—the choicest plants must go to those who have their orders in early. So don't put off ordering. A telephone call now insures that you will be one of the first served.

DELIVERIES MADE ON CHRISTMAS DAY

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FLORISTS

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Decatur, Illinois

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5:30 IS HOUR FOR DEDICATION

Exercises in Central Park Tuesday Afternoon.

The exercises attending the ceremony of unveiling the Decatur and Macon county honor roll board will begin promptly at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. That time was selected because there will probably be more people down town at that time than during most any other part of the day. At least it will be more convenient for them to be there at that time. Thousands of shoppers will be down town and they are requested to delay their trips home until after the exercises. A great many people will be there from outside townships as this honor roll board is for the soldiers and sailors of the entire county as well as the city of Decatur.

Mayor Dan Dinneen has arranged for Water street to be roped off from East Main north to Prairie avenue and no vehicles will be permitted on that part of the street. The street cars and other traffic will take another route.

A great many children who will assist in singing the Christmas hymns and patriotic numbers have been drilling for a long time under Miss Bear and Elden Geiger. The Goodman band has donated its services.

The honor roll board has been set up under the tent in Central park and everything is in readiness for the exercises. There will probably be the biggest crowd ever in the park since the unveiling of the soldiers' monument.

The women of the Council of National Defense have had slips printed with the words of the songs that are to be sung, and these will be distributed free and everybody is expected to sing. D M Swarthout has arranged the following program:

PROGRAM

Band selection

"America"

Presentation of the Honor Roll — Mayor Dinneen

Joy to the World

Illumination of board — Miss Loraine Sullivan

"Marseillaise"

Acceptance of board on behalf of city and county—Dean J. C. Hessler

"Adeste Fidelis (O, Come All Ye Faithful"

"Star Spangled Banner"

DECATUR CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

Postoffice Will Deliver All Packages.

Decatur will be closed on Christmas Day. The large up town grocers will not open on that day at all. In some of the out lying districts the grocers will be open until 9 o'clock and the meat markets all over town will be open until about the same time.

The post office force will work as usual making the deliveries of mail as far as the day will permit the carriers to do. Whether there will be more than one delivery depends on how the mail is gotten out and how the men cover their territory. The regular deliveries will be made on the rural routes.

Dry goods clothing shoe and most all other stores except candy and drug stores will very generally take a holiday all day.

S S B PLEDGES

Pledges made to the Social Service Bureau fund can be paid either to W. Elmer White at the Farmers Bank and Trust Co. or to Miss Sanders at the office of the bureau, 320 Citizens Title & Trust Co.

H. M. BROWNE IS NEW MANAGER

Taks Important Place With Pan-Amercain.

The Pan-American Motors corporation will close their factory all of next week to take a complete inventory of all stock. The plant will be opened again on Monday morning, Dec 30 and shortly after the first of the year they will double their production.

The Pan-American Motors corporation has secured for shop executive and works manager, Hiram M Browne, of Indianapolis. This corporation is endeavoring to lay out their schedule to manufacture a large number of cars for the year of 1919 and following up that program it becomes necessary that they secure the services of one of the highest grade men in the country.

20 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

Mr Browne, who will become works manager on Jan 1, has had twenty years of experience. He was conected with the Pope-Hartford company for six and one-half years, with the Buffalo Tool Works for three years with the Easton Manufacturing company for three, with the Stoddard-Dayton company for two years, with the Lexington & Indiana Lamp company for one and one-half years, with the Superior Motor company for two years, with the Lewis Spring and Axle company for one year, and he was through the war with the Stenotype company, of Indianapolis, superintending their shops for the building of hand grenades, trench motor fuses, high capacity drop bombs etc.

CAN'T FIND DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications of Danderine rubbed well into the scalp with the finger tips. Get a small bottle of Danderine at any drug store for a few cents and save your hair. After several applications you can't find a particle of dandruff or any falling hair, and the scalp will never itch

MAY MEAN LOWER PRICE FOR FLOUR

Whiter Bread Now Appears Certainty.

The release by the food administration of the flour mills from all restrictions on the grinding of wheat will doubtless have some effect on the price of flour but just what that will be even the flour millers do not know.

One certain result is that the 100 per cent flour as it is known, the flour made from all the wheat will probably be dropped for a flour that is much whiter using 65 to 75 per cent of the wheat. The high patent flour will again be on the market. The balance of the wheat goes into feed and on the price of feed will depend the price of flour. If feeds go up flour may come down. If feeds do not advance it is likely that the price of flour will either advance or remain unchanged.

DETERMINATION OF PRICES

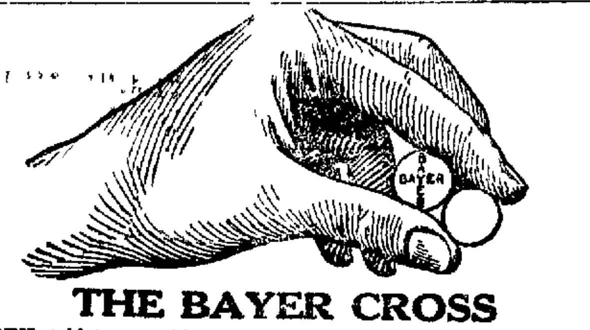
The total of the sales of the flour and the feed make up the receipts of the miller and the price of one determines the price of the other. High feed prices admit of lower flour but low prices for feed are reflected in higher prices for the other product of the wheat, the flour for human food.

The first day the release order was given feed advanced slightly. If this advance is maintained lower prices for flour will probably come. If it is not, millers think that possibly flour may be even higher than it now is.

Flour will be whiter than at any time since the food administration took control of the milling industry.

SECOND ATTACK

Mrs W F Heith, 1218 North Water street was called by long distance telephone message to Aurora today to nurse her sister, Dorothy Heim, who is in the hospital there suffering her second attack of the influenza.



THE BAYER CROSS

BOTH tablets are white. They are of precisely the same size. One contains genuine Aspirin. Can you be sure about the other?

Hundreds of medicinal products are sold in the form of plain white tablets, and plain white tablets are sometimes offered when Aspirin is called for.

Bayer-Tablets and Capsules of Aspirin contain *genuine* Aspirin.

For your additional protection—every package and *every tablet* of genuine Bayer-Tablets of Aspirin is marked with "The Bayer Cross."

The trade-mark "Aspirin" (Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.) is a guarantee that the monoaceticacidester of salicylicacid in these tablets and capsules is of the reliable Bayer manufacture.

Bayer-Tablets of Aspirin

The Bayer Cross — BAYER — Your Guarantee of Purity

Do Your Last Day Shopping for Men and Boys Where Stocks and Assortments Are Still Good

KAUFMANS

DECATUR ILLINOIS

You Might Give a

Silk Muffler

—One of these is sure to please.

—They are cut generously long and plenty wide; men like them that way.

—Of beautifully patterned—plain or fancy—cut and woven silks.

—The values are exceptional.

$1 to $3.50

Open Until 9 P. M.

$1.25

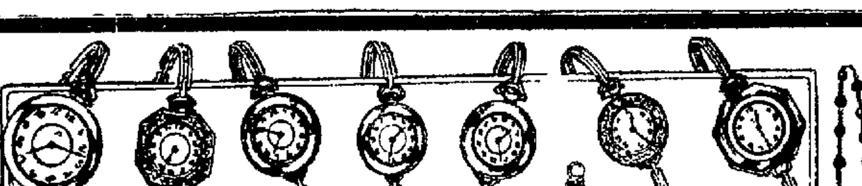
Men's Suits

Cleaned and Pressed

Call Main 587

Economy Cleaners & Dyers

504-505 Powers Building



Gifts of Jewelry, Watches, Cut Glass and Silver Are

The Safest Gifts For Late Gift Buyers

It is so easy to buy the wrong thing, in the last-minute rush just before Christmas—particularly when there is any question about the quality or value of the thing you buy.

When you select Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass or Reliable Watches you are buying things of known INTRINSIC worth—that could be "cashed in on" months from now, if necessary.

You simply cannot "go wrong" when you buy Jewelry—and that's why "last-minute" gift buyers will "play safe" if they come here tonight.

Here Are a Few of the Hundreds of Gift Articles in Our Stock—You can't do better than choose "last minute gifts" from this list:

Ladies' List	*Men's List*	*For Both*
Rings	Watches	Clocks
Chains	Fountain Pens	Alarm Clocks
Lockets	Watch Fobs	Bread Trays
Watches	Smoking Sets	Serving Trays
Lavalieres	Shaving Sets	Condiment Sets
Cameo Pins	Travelling Sets	Grape Fruit Holders
Cut Glass Ware	Cigar Jars	Hand-Painted China
Silverware	Cigar and Cigarette Cases	Sandwich Trays
Ivory Toilet Sets	Clothes and Hat Brushes	Casseroles
Manicure Sets	Ever-Sharp Pencils	Tea Sets
Souvenir Spoons	Gold and Silver Knives	Chocolate Sets
Bracelets		

Post's Jewelry Store

"Buy In Daylight"

Prairie and Merchant

Open Monday and Tuesday Evening, Until 9:00 o'clock | Hirsch Co. | *Open Monday and Tuesday Evening, Until 9:00 o'clock* | Hirsch Co.

Bring Your Christmas List Tuesday And Complete Your Shopping

Men's Ties, 25c

Handsome silk four-in-hand ties, each packed in holiday box.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 29c

Three handkerchiefs, made of fine soft lawn material, packed in handsome holiday box.

Crib Blankets, 85c

Heavy quality blankets in pink or blue grounds. Good full size.

Men's Mufflers, 50c

Fine quality poplin mufflers, trimmed with silk fringe; black, gray and white colors.

Men's Lisle Hose, 19c

Fine quality cotton lisle hose. All the wanted colors. Good winter weight.

Knitted Caps, 25c

Heavy warm caps in hockey style. Made of fine wool and cotton mixed yarn.

Boys' Flannel Gowns, 50c

Good quality pink or blue striped gowns Military collar. Good length. Sizes up to 16 years.

Girls' Dresses, $2.49

Very pretty gingham dresses for girls 6 to 14 years. Neatly trimmed.

Men's Gloves, $1.25

Cape leather gloves with heavy fleeced lining. Tan color.

Girls' Bloomers, 45c

Fine quality black sateen bloomer. Sizes 2 to 12 years. Banded top.

Men's Shirts, $1.15

Light or dark blue chambray work shirts in all sizes. Well made and durable.

Boys' Blouses, 83c

Blue chambray or light striped gingham tapeless blouses in all sizes.

CHRISTMAS COATS

If you want to surprise wife or mother with a Christmas present that she is certain to appreciate, a new coat will be ideal. And the bargain which we offer will be the means of unusual savings to you.

A Lot of Women's and Misses $25

Winter Coats

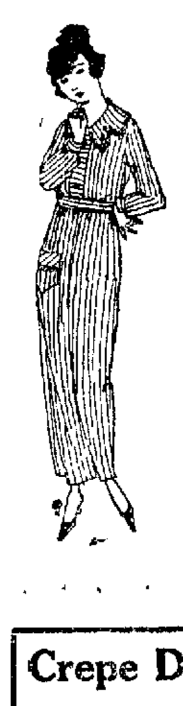
Wool Velours—Pom Poms Etc.

These coats express the latest ideas in coat styles—with belts and large pockets. Many of them are trimmed with fur. You'll find the most wanted colors here.

$16.75

Gifts "She'll" Appreciate

DRESSES



Here is an unusual offering in dresses for women and misses. Very pretty ginghams and percale patterns. Belted or loose models. Also some fleece lined models in the lot. There are dresses in this lot actually worth up to $3.00, on sale at $1.95

APRONS

Aprons in all the wanted styles, in either light or dark patterns. They are made of good quality percale and neatly trimmed with ric-rack or braid. All sizes. You will be surprised to find these aprons selling at the low price of $1.49

Crepe De Chine and Silk Chemise

Dainty lace and embroidery trimmed chemise in either the envelope or bloomer style. These garments are samples that is why we can sell them for $2.65

Ladies' Pure Silk Hosiery

These hose are fine, firm and good quality. They come in all the wanted winter shades and they are well made. Every woman will appreciate a pair or two for Christmas $1.00

OPEN Monday and Tuesday Evening Until 9 o'clock

EVERYTHING READY TO WEAR

HIRSCH Co.

OPEN Monday and Tuesday Evening Until 9 o'clock

Dolls, 25c

Good quality stuffed doll. Eleven and one-half inches tall. Dressed as boys or girls.

Children's Hose, 29c

Fine quality black hose for children. All sizes. Will stand a lot of hard wear.

Infants' Knitted Sacques, 50c

Pink or blue fine knitted sacques. Fleece lined. Nice and warm.

Children's Mittens, 15c

Tan, gray, red and navy knit mittens. Nice and warm. Good sizes.

Men's Wool Hose 65c

Heavy dark color wool hose. An ideal Christmas gift.

Infants' Knit Leggins, 59c

Fine quality wool leggins in red and navy colors. Made with draw string.

Boys' Windsor Ties, 25c

Fine silk and crepe de Chine ties in several of the pretty wanted colors.

Silk Camisoles, $1.25

Crepe de Chine and fine quality washable satin. All the wanted colors.

Boys' Jerseys $1.35

Khaki or maroon color. Long sleeves and high collar.

Boys Suits, $4.90

Dandy suits for boys 6 to 17 years. Neat dark patterns. Latest Norfolk models.

Boys' Coveralls, $1.50

Made of heavy dark blue denim with white stripe. Sizes 2 to 8 years.

Children's Petticoats, 10c

Made of good quality duckling fleece. Neat dark patterns.

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THE DAY THAT BEGINS WITH A WANT SHOULD END WITH A REVIEW WANT AD.—CALL BELL 551.

GIFT BUYING MADE EASY

Your order taken and served in the shortest time possible, try us for that noon day lunch and be convinced. Johnson Hotel.

Combine usefulness and beauty in your giving—Silk hosiery in the different weights and shades will surely please the most exacting of your friends, "the Lady" on your Christmas list. We are showing silk hosiery in all sizes at various prices at Heiners'.

Give "HIM" a pound jar of Prince Albert and a good Meerschaum pipe and watch his smile of contentment as he settles down to enjoy his first smoke Christmas morning. John Spotts has some beauties and the prices are right.

Make it a box of our choice Christmas candy and rest assured you have made a happy selection. Always suitable for young or old. Gardner's Drug Store.

"Get the habit, eat the rabbit. Get the habit, raise the rabbit. We have some eating and breeding stock. New Zealands and other rabbits, let us know your wants. C. E. & W. R. Bouton, 174 North Sixth & 2049 N. College St. Phone 5445 and 1037.

You can't go wrong on a box of our choice candy, put up ready to send. The purest and best that money can buy. Quaker Drug Co.

Bargains in Millinery. Closing out winter stock. Eight to twelve dollars hats for $2. Four to eight dollar hats for $1. Biggest bargains in city. Little Gray Hat Shop, 155 North Water St.

Our line of pocket knives, razors, flashlights, scissors, silverware and mechanics' tools should enable you to select that gift for "Him" with ease. Wilson's Hardware Co.

An attractively arranged basket of choice fruit will make an ideal Christmas present. Also nuts, candy and fancy California fruits in any quantity. Joe Bartello, 129 E. Main.

Unique Art Craft Genuine Leather frames in soft shade suitable to complete your holiday photographs. Shown exclusively at Wasson Studio, 151 N. Water.

For your Christmas Pianos, Player Pianos, Talking Machines and small goods, see or line. Britton-Anderson.

Look at Petersen's display of plants and cutflowers at corner of Water and North Streets. They are surely the best and largest in the city, but prices are the lowest.

For that Christmas remembrance let us enlarge one of your favorite pictures. Glad-U-Kum Studio, 111 North Water. Let home artists do your enlarging.

Cigars never fail to please and a box of his favorite brand put up in holiday package will make just the gift you are looking for. Quaker Drug Co.

The thought back of the gift counts most. Let your gift be a scholarship in the Lyon Business College and have the pleasure of knowing you have assisted some boy or girl in the battle of life.

We save you many on your automobile repair work. Velle Service Station, Tel. Main 7005, 224 West Main.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and help and the ones that used their cars, through the sickness and death of our dear husband and father. Your True Friends, Mrs. Claude Seaton and children.

LOST AND FOUND.

Lost—Black umbrella with gold handle Saturday evening. Call Elwin, 13 on 13 and charge same to me.

Lost—Small leather purse containing $4.45. Reward offered if returned to Gushard's office.

Will the lady who was seen taking ladies' gold handle umbrella from counter at Stewart's Saturday evening kindly return same to 1557 N. Church.

Lost—One new heavy auto truck tire chain, between Pana and Depot. A reward will be paid to the finder. Decatur Ice Cream Company.

Lost—Black and gray striped overcoat, between Riverside Ave. and Lost bridge road, Thursday, 1507 Willard Ave. Main 7007. Reward.

Will party who found check made payable to the National Biscuit Co., from Charles Wykoff & Son, please phone Main 116.

WANTED—POSITIONS.

Wanted—Position on farm by experienced man. Married. Charles Winter, Nokomis, Ill.

Wanted—Work by day. Guaranteed. Phone Main 4869.

WANTED—HELP.

Wanted—District manager for Decatur and vicinity. Seven ply Super Tread tires, sell for less than lighter weight tires. Must be a worker and have ability to handle salesmen. Appointment by telephone or meet Ross K. New, at the St. Nicholas Thursday, Dec. 26.

Wanted—A lady or gentleman bookkeeper and stenographer. Give references and salary expected. L-813 Care of Review.

Wanted—Second Cook. Apply at Bryan's Cafe.

Wanted—Messengers over 14 years of age. Good wages. Western Union Telegraph Company. 110 East William St. Phone 4321.

Wanted—Telephone operators. Apply at St. Nicholas Hotel.

Government Clerk Examinations Decatur soon. Customs, Internal Revenue, Income Tax, Railway Mail, Postoffice, $1,100 $1,800. Experience unnecessary. Men and women desiring government positions write for free particulars, Raymond Terry, (former Civil Service Examiner), 283 Columbian Building, Washington.

WANTED—SALESMEN.

Salesman Wanted—I want a clean cut energetic young salesman for central Illinois territory. Expenses advanced. No pikers need try to take up my time. Call evenings ask for Mr. Selby at New Decatur Hotel.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Wanted—Three boys with wheels to deliver. Peterson Floral Co.

Wanted—Dishwasher. Apply at Bryan's Cafe.

Men—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks. Write, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

Wanted—Three first class auto mechanics in best equipped garage in Eastern Illinois. State experience and wages. Address Holden & Tucker, Chrisman, Ill.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Wanted—Good washer and ironer to take laundry to her home. Main 6190, 1345 North Union.

Wanted—Girl for general housework, Mrs. Leon A. Monson, 1020 W. Main.

Wanted—Lady stenographer, one thoroughly competent and having had experience. Must be able to take dictation and transcribe notes readily. Good salary to right party. Address L-750 Care Review.

Wanted—Competent girl for general house work. No washing. 505 S. Fairview. Main 5201.

Wanted—Young lady about 22, healthy willing obedient and who will attend strictly to business for general office work in retail store. Hours 8 to 6 Saturdays 9 to 9. Salary $10.00. Apply personally, Gately's, 240 N. Main St.

Wanted—Housekeeper, no washing. Middle aged lady preferred. Main 357.

Wanted—Ladies for photographic work; experience unnecessary; no attention paid to phone call. Only those desiring permanent work need apply. C. R. Willis, 255 North Main.

WANTED—TO BUY.

Wanted—We pay cash for pianos, violins, safes, typewriters. Have Ford cars for sale. Suffern 439 N. Water.

Highest cash price for second-hand clothing, 545 Front Street. Fairview 28.

Wanted—Modern fireproof safe about 36 inches high. Unified Tire Co., 323 East Main St.

Wanted—A strictly modern house, 9 to 12 rooms must be a bargain will pay cash. Address L-757 Care Review.

Wanted to Buy—The best house that $4,000 cash will buy. Must be modern and have not less than 8 rooms. Give full description, price and location, or no attention paid. Address L-755 Care of Review.

Will Call any place in city for rags, paper magazines and all kinds of junk. High prices paid. Phone Fairview 200.

Wanted—Gravel Pit Acreage. If you have a good gravel pit proposition, you might do well to write Lock Box 162, Meweaqua, Ill.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Wanted—The use of a few good milch cows, will pay reasonable price for same. Good care. Address L-835 Care Review.

Mrs. House Wife the safety of your health and that of your family depends much upon the cleanliness of your environs, rubbish, cans, ashes are germs breeders. To have them moved at fair prices. Call Main 5109.

Wanted—One thousand Thrift Stamps. Two Thrift Stamps gets 100 Patriotic name cards, with your name and U. S. flag on same. Claude Albietz, Decatur, Ill.

Wanted—Furnaces to tend, close to 200 block W. Main. Call Main 2808.

I take away old trees, do hauling, also general work around private places. Price right. Bell 1662.

Wanted—Light hauling. Call R. H. Oliphant, Bell 4327.

Wanted—Dressmaking, satisfaction guaranteed. Main 4661.

We want to put on your roof, repair or build your house. Fairview 200, 613, E. Grand.

Wanted—Paper hanging; prompt service. D. M. Smith call after 6 p.m. Main 3371

Wanted—Shingling and roof repairing and pointing flues. Main 4950.

Paper hanging—If you want your walls neatly papered, floors waxed, or polished, call Adam Page. Expert work, plastering, painting and repairing rental property. 240 West Main, Bell 511.

WANTED—All farmers to know that I will pay cash for all dead stock. Wm Price, 964 North Monroe. Phones 4131 and 3024.

WANTED—Your watch repair work. We sell and repair American makes. CRAW the Watch Man 147 Merchant street.

WANTED TO RENT.

Wanted to Rent—Two modern furnished light housekeeping rooms. Steam heat preferred. No children. L-839 Care of Review.

Wanted to Rent—Modern cottage, west side by Feb. 1st, best of references. Call Main 131.

Wanted to Rent—Two or three furnished modern rooms for light housekeeping by small family. Would like to have possession by Jan. 1st. Main 4404.

Wanted to Rent—Furnished apartment or cottage for two. Gus Booker, Main 6510.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

For Rent—Furnished front room, first floor, private entrance, modern conveniences, business women preferred. 531 W. Main. Main 1576.

For Rent—355 W. Main, ideal furnished rooms in excellent condition Main 1705.

For Rent—Strictly modern sleeping room. Main 6385, 448 North Church.

For Rent—Modern front sleeping room four blocks southwest of Court house. 323 New St.

For Rent—Modern sleeping room. Gentlemen preferred. 520 North Church.

For Rent—Furnished Modern rooms, 610 South Jackson St.

For Rent—One to four unfurnished rooms heat, light, gas. Gebhart Block.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING.

For Rent—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 1191 North Main.

For Rent—2 modern furnished front housekeeping rooms. Furnace heat, private entrance. No children. Main 2578.

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

For Rent—House 2065 S. Main, 8 rooms water rent paid, $15 per month, E. W. Wood 1310 W. Eldorado, Main 1822.

For Rent—Good four room house, $12. W. Pay cash for pianos, typewriters. Want household goods for plantation. Suffern 439 N. Water, Phone 2084.

For Rent—Six room house, 123 East Washington St. Call 304 South Main St.

For Rent—Three room house, 1598 North Calhoun. No children, $8.75. 313 North Church St.

For Rent—Furnished seven room modern house. Good location. 989, Ring 12.

For Rent—Five room cottage and only blacksmith shop in Pierson, Ill. Call Main 1490.

FOR RENT—FLATS.

For Rent—5 room modern flat over 228 W. Main. $15. Phone Main 479.

FOR RENT.

For Rent—Light Fireproof basement 70X 166 ft. Main and Prairie. William Suffern.

Store Room—38x70 ft. on N. Water with railroad facilities. Main 5530.

For Rent—Store room 20x95 feet, 555 North Water street, white tile floor, large show window, owner furnishes heat. Call Main 1490.

FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK.

For Sale—Good milch cow. Call Fairview 227.

POULTRY AND EGGS.

For Sale—Six Pullets, One cockerel, Buff Plymouth rocks fine birds, laying. Inquire 236 W. King. Phone 5419.

For Sale—Thoroughbred Barred Rock Cockerels. Choice lot. Phone Mt. Zion. Mrs. W. Broughton, Decatur, Ill. R. R. 6.

BIRDS. DOGS AND PETS.

For Sale—Full blooded Belgian does and bucks. Seven months to one year old. Call at 1955 E. William.

For Sale—Flemish Giant Rabbits, Harley J. Lockart, Westervelt, Ill.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

Lease For Sale—One of the best store buildings on Water St. 3 floors and electric elevator. Address L-745 Review.

For Sale—One 3 horsepower gasoline engine. Good as new used only one month. D. S. Bachelder, 725 East Cerro Gordo.

For Sale—Clean cobs by the load, $1.25. Delivered. Main 173.

For Sale—Pop corn, that pops. D. M. Smith. Phone Main 3371.

For Sale—Sweet cider made fresh every day. Made strictly from Grimes Golden and Baldwin apples. Will make delivery every afternoon. Wholesale and retail. 1454 E. Eldorado. Phone Main 2854 W. M. Park.

SEEDS AND PLANTS.

For Sale—Sweet clover seed. Yellow bloom. Makes better fertilizer than Red Clover. Fine hay and pasture. Analysis about the same as Alfalfa. $13.50 per bushel. Bags extra. J. S. Campbell, Tuscola, Ill.

MUSICAL GOODS.

Several used Organs, phonographs and square piano cheap. Suffern 439 North Water St.

Good Mahogany Piano—Warranted, $100. Five other bargains. Bargains in phonographs. Easy terms. Suffern, 439 North Water St.

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

For Sale—New vacuum cleaners, will sell at 1-3 of retail price. Call 532 West William. Main 2923.

Furniture
We buy, sell or exchange new or slightly used furniture, stoves rugs, etc.
M. A. Peabody
121-129 E. North.

WE PAY CASH
for used furniture, carpets, rugs, stoves, refrigerators and house furnishings. Phone and our buyer will call.
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Save Money on Your Christmas Gifts

Buy nice, clean storage goods at about one half the price of new.

Dressers priced up from	$ 9.75
Sideboards, priced up from	9.75
Iron beds, priced up from	1.50
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Buffets, priced up from	16.75
Dining Tables, priced up from	4.00
Dining chairs, priced up from	6.00
Sewing machines, priced up from	6.75
Kitchen cabinets, priced up from	9.75
Pianos, priced up from	75.00
Room size rugs, priced up from	3.50

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AUTOMOBILES AND BICYCLES.

Used Cars

1918 Dodge Touring 5 new tires.
1918 Dodge Touring, over size tires, good.
1917 Dodge Touring, 5 good tires.
1918 Dodge Roadster, 5 good tires.
1916 Ford Touring 4 good tires.
1915 Ford Touring, all good tires.
1915 Ford Touring, crown fenders good tires.
1916 Ford Roadster, demountable rims, good tires.
Model 75 B Overland Touring, fine condition.
Little 4 Saxon Roadster, good tires, 1916 model, fine shape.

USED CAR MARKET
220-224 N. Franklin. Phone Fairview 657.

Decatur Radiator Works

Ship to us by express or bring them in. We make them like new. Guarantee all radiators thirty days. We can save you money. We also repair automobile hoods, fenders, tanks, etc. We also have second hand radiators of all styles cheap.
Garage, 241-245 East William street

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Auto Painting Auto Trimming
Furniture Upholstering of all kinds done
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429 E. William St.
Phone Main 422

Cut Prices on Auto Tires and Tubes
GUARANTEED 3,500 MILES.
Most Miles Per $ Absolutely

Size	Smooth Tread	Non-Skid Tread	Gray Tube
30x3	$12.95	$13.60	$2.50
30x3½	16.85	17.60	2.75
32x3½	19.55	20.45	3.35
31x4	25.80	27.00	3.75
32x4	26.30	27.65	3.85
33x4	27.50	28.85	4.15
34x4	28.10	29.50	4.25
33x4½	36.70	38.55	4.95
34x4½	37.90	39.80	5.20
35x4½	39.60	41.60	5.40
36x4½	40.20	42.25	5.65
35x5	45.20	47.50	6.65
37x5	47.90	50.30	6.95

Send in your mail orders. No money required. Shipped C. O. D. for your inspection.

Do not delay. Prices subject to change. Get them in your possession.

Weaver Tire Co.
121 East William Street Decatur, Ill.
Phone Main 301
THE PLACE YOU SAVE DOLLARS

For Sale—5 passenger 1916 Chevrolet touring car. Fine condition. $250 cash. 1541 E. William.

AUTO REPAIRING. New shop located with H. J. Diller, 156 N. Jackson. Expert repairing of all makes of cars. Satisfactory work or no charges. Everett Baldridge, 136 N. Jackson.

For Sale—Late 1917 Ford touring car. Fine condition. Exceptionally easy to start. Phone Main 5408, 276 West Prairie.

For Automobile painting call 236 West Wood. Prices are reasonable. Arthur C. Diller.

USED CARS

We Are Four Cars Short of 350—the number we expected to sell this year

We Will Make a Big Reduction

on any car we have in the house until this number (350) has been sold. You can buy any car we have at practically what it cost us and we assure you that they were all bought at extremely bargain prices.

Listen—Come in and we will convince you that you will not be able to buy as good a bargain later.

1916 Reo four cylinder touring car; looks and runs like new; a demonstration will convince you.
1917 Overland touring, model 85C; good condition.
1916 Overland touring; model 85; 4 good tires; 1 fair spare tire; driven a very little.
Buick touring, model C-25. No. 1 condition.
1917 Chevrolet, model 490; tires nearly new; A No. 1 condition.
Hudson six cylinder touring car.
Jackson touring car; a good car for a very little money.
1917 Ford touring; special body.
2—1917 Ford touring cars.
1—1916 Ford touring car.
1—1917 Ford roadster.
1—1916 Ford roadster.

Decatur Auto Exchange
Phone Main 4079 121 N. Church St.

For Sale—Good motorcycle $60. Also first class model 83 Overland, and new two-ton Maxwell truck. Bargains. We do auto painting and save you money. Call 236 West Wood, Arthur C. Diller.

VULCANIZING
Auto and Bicycle Tires successfully repaired by Vulcanization.
Dunker Cycle & Vulcanizing Co.
413 N. Main Main 655

AUTO TRIMMING

Celluloid lights put in curtains. We do all kinds of auto trimming, recover tops, repair or make new cushions. Prices reasonable, prompt service. Harness repairing.
J. G. STARR & SON HARNESS CO.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL HARNESS
Phone 550 801 N. Broadway.

For automobile repair work call Velle service station, Main 7005, 224 West Main. Save your time and money.

For Sale—Six cylinder Buick roadster, 1918 Model. Driven less than 4,000 miles L-711 Care Review.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

For Sale—Blacksmith shop, stock and tools or will sell shop alone. Frank Tucke, Elwin, Ill.

Newspaper and job office in central Illinois county seat doing profitable business for sale or exchange for Illinois farm land or city property of equal value. Address E. W. 930 Lincoln Ave., Decatur, Ill.

For Sale—16 shares of McLaughlin Coal Reduction Stock, $20 share. Unified Tire Co., 323 E. Main.

For Sale—Grocery business, good location, stock and fixtures at reasonable price. Claude E. Fritz care of National Grocer Company.

For Sale—Lunch room and grocery store. Doing good business. Cerro Gordo and College St.

For Sale—Well established grocery store. Uptown location, all new clean stock. Other business reason for selling. Call Main 436.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Money to Loan on Farms at 5½ per cent. Make your arrangements now for loans to be closed March 1, or sooner. H. B. Miner, Pana, Ill.

MONEY TO LOAN—On Furniture, pianos diamonds, etc. Easy payment plan. All business private. Phone 3270
Decatur Loan Office
202 Citizens Bank Building.

MONEY TO LOAN—In amounts of $10,000 or more, on Decatur business property and Illinois farms. Loans closed promptly. Brinkerhoff & Co. Springfield Ill.

G. O. Dawson Transfer and Moving. Prompt service. 610 South Jackson. Phone Fairview 647.

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Nervous and Mental Diseases
Cured by a psychologic method of treatment.
Used and endorsed by celebrated nerve specialists.
Daniel Bonus, Psychoanalyst
211-218 New Suffern Building
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We'll Lend You

$100 $200 $300

OR A SMALLER SUM

If you can use $300 or less to your advantage and want to get it quickly and in a confidential manner, see us.

For the past ten years we have been lending money to housekeepers in Decatur and vicinity.

If you borrow from us you secure the full amount of the loan in cash and return it in small monthly payments arranged to suit your convenience, together with interest at the legal rate.

We call your special attention to the fact that we lend at legal rates, for the reason that we are licensed by and bonded to the State of Illinois to loan money in sums of $300 and less, and we are under the supervision of the Department of Trade and Commerce, all of which assures you a "Square Deal" in every respect.

Fidelity Loan Co.
Phone Main 370 — 315 Citizens Building, 248 North Water — Hours 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

STRICTLY CLASS ONE FARMS

160 northwest of Assumption, a strictly up-to-date black land farm at a bargain price. 80 acres on interurban line, twenty minutes run from Decatur. No better 80 in the county, every foot the best of black land, in high state of cultivation, well improved, cheap at $325 per acre, reasonable terms. 175 acres near Sikeston, Mo., all in cultivation, 130 acres in wheat, drainage tax all paid. This is certainly a bargain at $100 per acre, and the first man who sees it will buy it.

Donaldson Real Estate Co.
141 East Main Street Phone Main 707

Jas E. Kane.
Spinal Adjuster.
544-6 Wait Bldg.

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

For Sale—8 room full modern house at a bargain, can have possession Jan. 1. Can see owner at 230 W. Wood.

For Sale or Exchange—5 room modern, N. Monroe; 6 room modern North Edward; 8 room modern E. Leafland; 2 new bungalows northwest part; 2 modern West Macon, 20 other houses. We buy sell or exchange land or city property wherever located. Write or see us at 225 North Main, National Investment Co., Fairview 70.

For Sale—Seven room house; modern concreted basement; electric lights, gas, on pavement, at 253 Stewart Avenue, Decatur, J. S. Campbell, Tuscola, Ill.

For Sale—Modern six-room bungalow, 231 Taylor Av. Will sell furnished or unfurnished. Phone Earnest Schnapp, 1971.

LOOK HERE

6 rooms and bath, all modern, fine basement, pavement all paid, east front, best block on North Union Street. If you want the best buy on North Union Street, come and see it. You will buy it. Price $3100.

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Five-Room Modern Cottage for $2,000

In north part of city, paved street and paving paid. $300 cash balance $25 per month.

8 room strictly modern house in west part. See me if you want a choice home.

W. F. PICKLE
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INCOME PROPERTIES

Four good rental houses 2 blocks from Public Square. Will rent for $75 per month. Will sell for $5750, cash, one 5 room cottage, one 6, one 7 and one 11 room double house. Owner wishes to leave city and will sacrifice for cash.

RICE & STRINGER
Main 4051 110 N. Water

FOR SALE

Eight room modern on North Main. A bargain at $4,750.00.

Six room modern, up to date in every particular, $4,000.00.

SCHOENLE & O'MARA

Now vacant only $50 down buy good 5 room cottage on West Green, price $1,375 and $14 monthly. Also 3 large rooms southwest part for $975. Only $25 down. Cozy 5-room cottage North Church only $200 down balance monthly price $1,975. Walter Garver 728 Wait Bldg.

For Sale—Six room house on Division St. Thoroughly modern. Price $2600, $300 cash. Seven room house in 400 block West King. Thoroughly modern, $3,000, $500 cash. Seven room house 1200 block North Monroe, thoroughly modern, $3500. $500 cash. Eight room house thoroughly modern, 1600 block North Water, $4250, $500 cash. F. M. Tarr, 1708 N. Church. Phone 6137.

$150 CASH

Balance $25.00 per month buys 5 room all modern house, full lot, paved st., paid; located 900 E. William st., this is a bargain, price $2,000.

ED DROBISCH
220 Millikin Bldg. Phone 4612

For Sale—Six room house, all modern except furnace, full basement concreted, electric lights, gas stove, shades, paved street. $2,450.00. Easy terms. Vacant. Possession at once. Phone 2196.

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

1630 acres, $18,000 improvements, living water, one of the best stock and grain farms in Dawson County, $20 an acre, F. R. Hopkins, Paxton Mont.

For Sale or Exchange—160 acre stock and grain farm, 2½ miles of Tower Hill, Ill. Good improvements. Write or call, J. C. Pitzer, Tower Hill, Ill.

For Sale—83 acres of good black land thoroughly tiled, 1½ miles of good small town, well fenced and cross fenced, good house, barn and outbuildings, possession, March 1st, $250 per acre. 300 acres seven miles of a city of ten thousand, on Pike road close to elevator, 245 acres good black land, well tiled, balance just a little lighter soil, good house seven rooms, good barn, good double cribs, scales, orchard and only $200 per acre. J. W. Maddox, Oakland, Ill.

For Sale—A few choice Missouri farms; improved stock and grain farms; 810 acres, $30 per acre; 580 acres, $65 per acre; 750 acres, $50 per acre; also number of small farms. These are rare bargains easy terms. Write me for particulars H. J. Dunbar, Quincy, Ill.

Corn Farm (1200) Acres—Located in Illinois, on railroad perfect drainage. A heavy sandy loam to humus soil. 70 bushels of corn, 30 bushels wheat, 4 tons clover and 6 tons of alfalfa per acre. (1000) acres cultivated and tiled 4 sets improvements. A good buy at $165,000 in the Mississippi river valley. S. J. Burkett, Vowoeque, Ill.

Corn Farm

For Sale—156 acres best black land, about 10 miles northeast of Decatur, 1½ miles to market. 80 acres of this farm with the improvements not rented for 1919. Priced right.

J. C. Lyons
419 Powers Bldg.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE TO PAY DEBTS.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss. In the County Court, January Term, A. D., 1919.

H. C. Luallen, Administrator de bonis non of the estate of Anne E. Fielding, vs. John W. Bell, et al., County Court in Probate.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office, that Luther Douglas Wright, Mary A. Wright, Sarah M. Standfield, Cora A. Childs, William H. Cannon, Mary A. Mullikin, Elbert H. Zarley, Alice V. Cook, Lincoln Mattox and Elizabeth Frankel of the defendants in the above entitled cause are non-residents of the State of Illinois, and that there are in the above entitled cause unknown defendants, notice is hereby given to each of you, the said Luther Douglas Wright, Mary A. Wright, Sarah M. Standfield, Cora A. Childs, William H. Cannon, Mary A. Mullikin, Elbert H. Zarley, Alice V. Cook, Lincoln Mattox, Elizabeth Frankel and the unknown defendants that the above named petitioner, H. C. Luallen, has filed his petition in said Court in Probate to sell the following described real estate to pay debts against the estate of the said Anne E. Fielding, deceased: Lots 9 and 12 in Block Eighteen of Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to the City of Decatur, Lots Eight and Nine of Block One of B. H. Cassell's Addition to the City of Decatur, Lot Three of Block Five of Kaufman's Addition to the City of Decatur, Lot Fourteen of Block Seven of Smith & Co.'s Addition to the City of Decatur, Lot Six of Block Three of Prather, Martin & Galling's Addition to the City of Decatur, all of Macon County, Illinois; and wherein the following named parties are made defendants, John W. Bell, Luther Douglas Wright, Mary A. Wright, Sarah M. Stanfield, Cora A. Childs, William H. Cannon, Mary A. Mullikin, Elbert H. Zarley, Alice V. Cook, Lincoln Mattox, Elizabeth Frankel, May Hilbrandt, E. E. Rost, C. A. Kughler, Joe Doyle, Mollie Osborne, Hugh Wilson, Fred Robinson, Frank Frances, Bert Payne, G. H. Kirby and the unknown heirs of Anne E. Fielding, deceased: which said suit is now pending and that summons thereupon issued out of the said Court against each of you, the said Luther Douglas Wright, Mary A. Wright, Sarah M. Stanfield, Cora A. Childs, William H. Cannon, Mary A. Mullikin, Elbert H. Zarley, Alice V. Cook, Lincoln Mattox, Elizabeth Frankel, returnable on the first day of the next January term thereof, to be held at the Court House in Decatur on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1919.

Now, unless you, the said Luther Douglas Wright, Mary A. Wright, Sarah M. Stanfield, Cora A. Childs, William H. Cannon, Mary A. Mullikin, Elbert H. Zarley, Alice V. Cook, Lincoln Mattox, Elizabeth Frankel, and the unknown defendants, shall each appear on the first day of said term of said Court, and plead, answer or demur to said petition to sell real estate to pay debts, the same will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 30th day of November, A. D. 1918.

C. H. PATTERSON, Clerk County Court.

WILEY & MOREY, Solicitors for Petitioner.

Farms for Sale—132 acres; 6-room house, large barn; out-buildings, orchard, 10 acres river bottom, fenced by woven wire; 1 mile of hard road and village $3,500. 200 acres, 7-room house, 2 barns, outbuildings, silo, dairy and dairy barn with cement floors; orchard in full bearing, 140 acres river bottom; 20 acres timber; 2 miles to Remington $13,000. 252 acres 14-room brick house; barns for 10 horses, 100 cattle; orchard full bearing, 1 mile river bottom, $18,500. 537 acres; 8-room dwelling; 8 tenant houses; 3 large barns, 2 silos; 3 orchards full bearing; 150 acres river bottom; 25 acres alfalfa, one of these barns has just been completed, 36x30, 100 ft. long, with tile silo 16x34; 2 miles to railroad town; $50,000. Catalogue Free. B. F. Perrow, Remington, Va.

For Sale—360 acre Illinois Grain and Hay farm. Dark soil. Tile drained. Lays perfect. Every acre under cultivation. Four miles of market. Just 2 hours ride from Decatur. An exceptional bargain. $100 per acre. Good terms. Address Box 643, Huntington, Ind.

SUBURBAN TRACTS

5 acre, improved, close in.
20 acre improved, 2 miles from city.
26 acre, improved 3 miles from city.
25 acre, improved 8 miles from city.
10 acre, improved 6 miles from city.
3 acres, close in unimproved.

ED DROBISCH
220 Millikin Bldg.
Phone 4612.

500 JOIN RED CROSS AT TUSCOLA

Tuscola, Dec. 23.—Red Cross subscriptions were taken in all the business houses in Tuscola Saturday and despite the inclement weather the response was considered liberal. Those who refused to join were comparatively few. It is thought that about 500 "joined." The drive will be continued this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Hackett and daughter, Elizabeth, spent Sunday in Indianapolis. From there they went to Hot Springs, N. C., where they will spend Christmas with their son, Clarence and wife. Clarence is in an army camp at that place and had been led to believe that he would be discharged in time to spend Christmas at home.

Nearly all of the Tuscola students who are attending college arrived home Friday and Saturday for their Christmas vacations. The boys of the S. A. T. C. at various places were all dismissed and paid off Friday and Saturday. A good many of these will not return to school after the holidays since the government has given them their discharges.

Rev. J. Frank Hollingsworth of the South Side Christian church, was called to Hume Sunday to preach the funeral of Joseph Wilmeth, a young man of that place who died of pneumonia in an army camp. As there are no Sunday trains on the C. I. & W. railroad between Tuscola and Hume and the roads were too muddy for driving, a gasoline "speeder" was sent from Hume for Mr. Hollingsworth, on the C. I. & W. tracks.

James Roe of Salem, formerly of Tuscola, who has been here for several days, returned to his home Saturday.

Everett Thompson, Jr., returned Saturday from St. Louis, having received his discharge from the army at Jefferson Barracks. Mr. Thompson enlisted in the coast artillery about twelve months ago and was sent to Jefferson Barracks. He was put on special duty there and although he made application for transfer at several times, he remained at that post during the entire time he was in the service. Dr. L. R. McNeill, another Tuscola soldier, who is a pharmacist in the hospital at that post, and who has been in the service for more than a year, has also spent the entire time there but has not yet been discharged.

Rev. I. M. Hoel went to Camargo Saturday to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Otis Holmes. Mrs. Holmes was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel, west of Garrett, and was married to Mr. Holmes by Rev. Mr. Hoel, twelve years ago. Besides her husband she leaves four children. The body was taken to Atwood for burial. From Atwood Rev. Mr. Hoel went on to Pierson near which place he conducted the funeral of a young man by the name of Kinney, who died from pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. The two funerals Saturday made a total of seven funerals conducted by Rev. Mr. Hoel within the past two weeks.

Mrs. W. H. Fry, Mrs. Jacob Fulwider, Mrs. Horace Hackett and Miss Viola Smith were in Decatur Saturday.

Elmer Lester, a former Tuscola resident, who is now farming in Northern, Wisconsin, is here to spend the remainder of the winter and assist in the running of the business of the Lester Implement company of this city, in which he is still interested.

James Helody went to Chicago Saturday.

I. L. Held, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Taylor, Ruth, Jean, Kate and John Wamsley were in Champaign Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. F. Turner received a letter Sunday from her brother, Lieut. J. J. Connelly of the medical corps, in France. All restrictions on writing of locations are now off. The doctor stated that he was then, on Nov. 29, billeted in a small town called Fouchecourt, near the larger city of Bourbon le Bains.

ORATORIO CHOIR TO SING TONIGHT

Rehearsal Will be held at Second Presbyterian Church.

D. M. Swarthout has arranged for a rehearsal of the oratorio choir at the Second Presbyterian church at 7:30 tonight. As it will be impossible to hold a rehearsal next week, a large attendance of members of the choir is urged for tonight.

SULLIVAN MOTHER ANXIOUS ABOUT SON

Sullivan, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Bridget McCarthy of this city has been trying to find out something about her son, Leonard McCarthy, who was sent to Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., last summer with a contingent of men from Moultrie county. He wrote regularly every week while at this camp but after leaving there she has not heard from him. She has taken the matter up with the war department. She nor none of her relatives know whether he ever went across or not but they do know that most of the boys who went away in that contingent of men have gone to France.

Mr. McCarthy worked in Decatur before he was called to the colors and is well known in that city. It is thought that he possibly has been careless about writing to his mother since he left the camp in Mississippi.

Merchants in this city say that they have had a good Christmas trade but that it would have been a much better one if the weather had remained pleasant.

MASONS ELECT.

Sullivan chapter No. 128 Royal Arch Masons have elected the following officers:

High priest — Howard Edison Hough; King — Paul M. Hankla, Scribe—Charles F. McClure; Treasurer—James A. Steele; Secretary—Henry Allen Gaskill.

The Sullivan Township high school basket ball team tonight will play the old Alumni team, all of which are in the navy and have been playing basketball.

The S. A. T. C. boys, who have been attending the James Millikin and other universities have arrived home.

States Attorney C. R. Patterson who has been attending James Millikin university at Decatur arrived home Saturday and in the afternoon had his office open and will be at his office in the future. He has been mustered out of the S. A. T. C.

COMMUNITY SING AT ASSUMPTION

Assumption, Dec. 23.—The Victory Singing Club will give a community sing and praise service at the Baptist church Christmas evening, at 7 o'clock. The program will last about an hour.

The program follows.
Selection—Orchestra.
Song, "Joy to the World," Audience.
Songs—Grade schools.
Scripture Lesson. Prayer.
Song, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," Audience.
Quartet, Pantomime "Holy Night."
Vocal Solo, Mrs. Elizabeth Corzine.
Song, "Christ Shall Be King,"—Audience.
Vocal Solo—Miss Marjorie Lloyd.
Selection—Orchestra.
Quartet, Pantomime—"Rock of Ages."
Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers"
"God Be With You."
Benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Haverfield have received word from their grandson, Lieut. Karl Truitt who has been in France several months that he has been gassed and is now in a hospital. He expected to sail soon for the United States. His letter was dated Nov. 27. He has been to the front three times but aside from being gassed escaped injury.

Joseph Corzine has been honorably discharged from U. S. service at Camp Taylor and is now at home west of town.

Miss Jessie Munson and George Puckett both living south of town were married last week, Shelbyville. Both are farmers and well known in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Fetter and son Robert Milton have arrived here from Booneville, Mo., to spend the Christmas vacation with relatives here.

Alvin and Almer Valine, John Dehl, Brent Branyan, Jane Johnson, Paul Pickerel arrived home from U. of I. Friday.

Mrs. William Boope is ill with pneumonia.

Clark Howk of Chicago is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Howk.

Clarice Spence is visiting relatives in Ohio.

Miss Jessie Ferris has resigned her position as English teacher in the high school and left for her home in Champaign Monday.

Misses Ina and Myrle Morton visited their sister, Mrs. Dale Stumph near Shelbyville last week.

C. C. Corzine is visiting his brother, William Corzine at Wichita, Kans.

All the churches of the city will put on elaborate services for Christmas celebration. The Christian church gave their program Sunday evening; and the Presbyterian Sunday morning.

7 WILL GIVE THEIR PROGRAM

The Methodist's Tuesday evening.
The Baptist, Christmas evening.
The Catholic, Christmas morning, when three services will be held. Rev. Fr. DeChene will have an assistant for the day.

John Howk received word that his brother, Charles Howk had been shot in a scuffle with robbers in Chicago Wednesday.

Jessie Haverfield is home from the College of Physicians and Surgeons at St. Louis.

The "flu" situation is clearing up in Assumption, not very many cases are found in the city although several cases are found in the country, mostly in a mild form.

The schools of the city closed Monday evening until the next Monday. The vacation is to be shortened somewhat this year on account of the amount of time lost during the influenza epidemic.

BELL BOYS JOIN.

One of the incidents of the Red Cross Roll Call was the making of the five bell boys at the Orlando hotel members by Mrs. Jane Johns, who is living at the hotel this winter.

TO EXCHANGE.

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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

THAT'S TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE! By ALLMAN

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SENATE CONVENES TWO HOURS EARLIER

Washington, Dec. 23.—The senate today convened two hours earlier than usual in the hope of reaching a final vote on the war revenue bill before adjournment, so that the three-day recess plan for over the holidays may be put into immediate effect.

The most important sections to be acted upon are those imposing taxes on inheritances and luxuries

NEWS SUMMARY

Rome—President Wilson will arrive in Rome Jan. 3

Washington—Resources of the national banks aggregated $19,821,404,000 Nov 1, a new high record.

New York—An expedition led by Captain Robert A. Bartlett, will be sent to the polar regions next June to survey the north pole by airplane according to announcement by the Aero Club of America.

Paris—Italy will act as trustee of half a million tons of Austrian shipping now in Italian ports and distribute it for use exclusively for war supply and transportation.

Washington—American airmen in France brought down 854 German airplanes and 82 German balloons, against an American loss of 271 planes and 45 balloons Casualties of the American air service in action were 442, including 109 killed.

Washington—About 300 units of the reserve officers' training corps, created by the national defense act of 1916, will be established immediately at as many colleges and schools.

Washington—Regulations restricting the use of bread, meat, sugar, butter and cheese at public eating houses have been rescinded, effective immediately.

Copenhaegn—Russia's war casualties total 9,150,000 men, according to a Petrograd dispatch. Of this number, 1,700 000 were killed.

How are the Roads?

Tuscola—Roads all muddy and badly gone to pieces from continued rains of last week The indications are that the dirt roads of this section will not be fit for automobile travel again this winter, unless they should be frozen after being dragged

Sullivan—Roads are in very bad condition here

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—IN—

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MARY MILES MINTER

—in—

"THE EYES OF JULIA DEEP"

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Evening, 7:00 and 8:45	5c and 10c	10c and 15c

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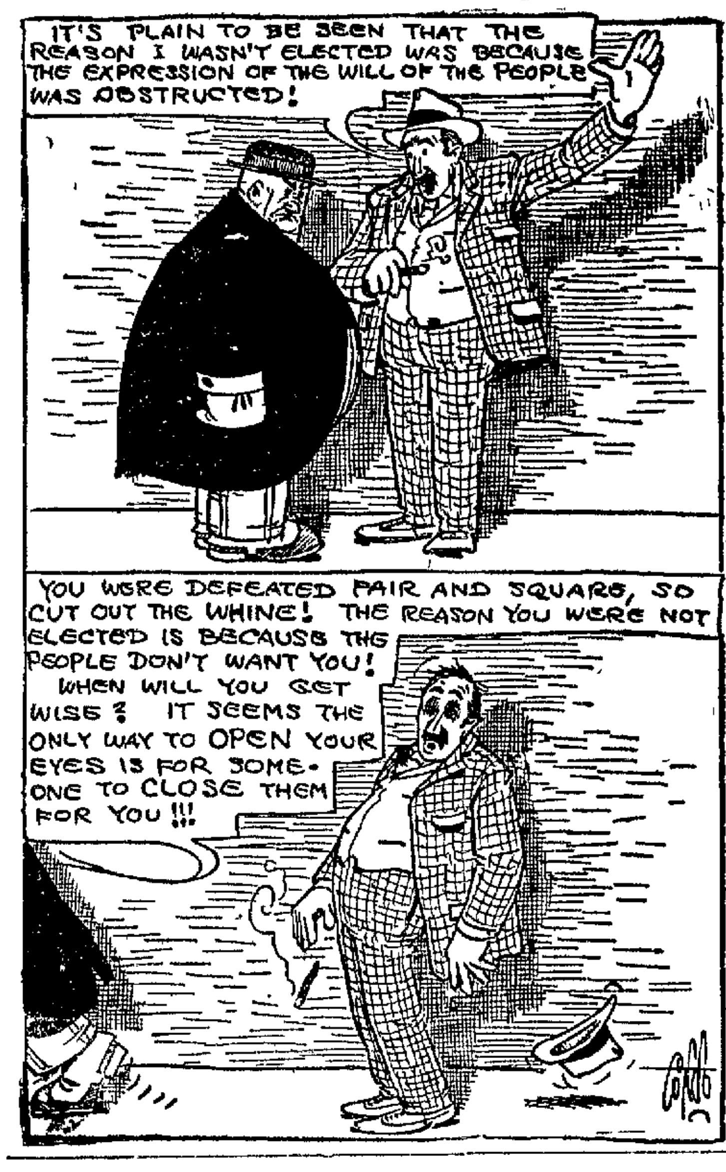

People You Know

Mrs. Fertie Brown of Hammond and Miss Mary Margarette Chambers of Cerro Gordo spent the week end with Mrs G S Shively, 1153 North Main street The latter gave a theater party Saturday evening in honor of her guests Miss Chambers took part in the carol singing at the Y. W. C A Sunday afternoon, singing in two trio numbers and in the chorus

MORAN'S MARKET

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MARKETS

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Ware & Leland).

Chicago, Dec 23.—Following is range of prices with yesterday's close.

	Open.	High	Low	Close	Yes.
CORN—					
Dec	148 @	149	148	148¼	147
Jan	138½@139	140¼	138¼	139⅛	138⅝
Feb	130¼@136	136⅛	135½	135⅞	136¼
Mar	135½@ ..	136¼	134⅝	135⅛	135⅝
May	135⅛@135⅜	136⅛	134⅜	135⅛	135⅝
OATS—					
Dec	70⅛@ ..	70½	69⅝	69⅝	71¼
Jan	70⅜@ 70¼	70⅞	69⅝	69⅝	70⅞
Feb	70⅞@ 70⅛	70⅞	69⅝	69⅝	71
Mar	71 @ .	71¼	69⅝	69⅞	71¼
May	71 @ 70⅞	71⅛	69⅝	69⅞	71¼
PORK—					
Jan	4650@ ...	4675	4650	4675	....
May	4250@	4275	4240	4270	4300
LARD—					
Jan	2400@ ...	2400	2387	2400	2400
May	2412@ ...	2412	2392	2407	2420
RIBS—					
Jan	2400@ ..	2500	2490	2500	2475
May	2370@ ..	2370	2350	2367	2375

MARKET GOSSIP

CHICAGO CARS.

	Rects	Cont.	Estd.	Yr. Ago
Wheat	79	40	77	4
Corn	56	7	85	109
Oats	147	125	170	115

INSPECTED CARS.

Chicago Dec. 23 — Inspected cars Wheat, 275, Corn, 150, Oats, 325.

PRIMARY MOVEMENT.

	Today	Yr Ago
Receipts—		
Wheat	2,816,000	1,103,000
Corn	858,000	877,000
Oats	1,577,000	1,374,000
Shipments—		
Wheat	810,000	220,000
Corn	574,000	822,000
Oats	710,000	710,000

CORN PRICES SWING HIGHER

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Predictions of continued unsettled weather had a strengthening influence today on the corn market. The fact that the chief shortage in the crop is in the states of largest production was also an evident bullish factor. Trade, however, lacked volume. Opening prices, which ranged from ⅜c off to 1⅛c advance, with January at $1.38½ to 1 39, and May $1 35¼ to 1 35⅝, were followed by material gains all around, and then something of a reaction.

Subsequently holiday dullness settled over the market, and prices tended to decline, especially as below temperatures prevailed at many points northwest. The close was steady, January $1.39½ to 1.39⅝@¾, and May $1.35 @1 35⅛, with the market as a whole ranging from ⅝c off to 1¼c up, compared with Saturday's finish

Oats showed comparative weakness. There was no special demand. After opening unchanged to ⅜c off, with Janary 70⅝ to 70⅞c the market underwent a further sag.

Provisions trade was very slow. Declines which ensued were led by pork.

LIVE STOCK

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec 23.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets) — HOGS—Receipts 5,000 head, market strong, bulk of sales, $17 80@17 05, butchers $17 43@17 70 lights $16 70@17 50, packing $16 65@17 45, throw-outs $15 50@16 50, pigs Good to choice, $18 50@15 00.

CATTLE—Receipts 20,000 head, market strong to 25 cents higher, calves 25 cents lower beef cattle Good, choice and prime $15 00@19 50, common and medium, $9.00@15 00 Butcher stock Cows and heifers $7 25@14 00, canners and cutters, $6 00@7 25 stockers and feeders Good choice and fancy $10 25@13 50 Inferior common and medium $7 25@10 25 Veal calves: Good and choice, $14 00@14 50.

SHEEP—Receipts 12,000 head, market on killing classes opening strong mostly 25 cents higher, feeders strong, lambs: Choice and prime $14 85@15 00, medium and good, $13 50@13 85 culls $9 50@12 00, Ewes Choice and prime $9 25@9 50 medium and good $8 00@9 25, culls, $4 00@6 75.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis Dec 23.—HOGS—Receipts 5,000 head fresh, 1800 head stale, market steady, heavy, $17.50@17.60, lights $17 70 pigs $15 70.

CATTLE—Receipts 800 head; market steady

SHEEP—Receipts 300 head, market steady.

HORSES AND MULES.

East St. Louis Dec 23.—HORSES—Choice southerns, $110@120, eastern chunks, $150@$180

MULES—16@16¼ hands, $200@325, 15@15½ hands $140@225, 14@14½ hands, $00@135.

Cleveland Live Stock.

U. S. Yards Cleveland O., Dec. 23 (Power and Bower Report)—HOGS — Receipts 11,000 head, yorkers and mediums $17 00, pigs $15 00@16 25.

CLAVES—$18 00@18.50.

LAMBS—$14 50

CATTLE—Receipts 1,000 head, market 15 00@15 50.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City Dec 23.—HOGS—Receipt 20,000 head, market higher bulk of sales $16 90@17 80 heavy, $16 50@17 85, packers and butchers $17 00@17.40, lights, $16 75@17 20, pigs $12 50@14 25

CATTLE—Receipts 15,000 head; market strong prime fed steers $18 00@20 00 cows $6 75@14 00 heifers $7 50@14 25, calves, $7 00@13 50.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,500 head; market steady, lambs, $12 00@14 50 yearlings $11 00@11 50; wethers, $9 00@10 25; ewes, $7 50@8 75.

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, Dec 23.—HOGS—Receipts 12,000 head, market steady, lights, $16 50@17 40, pigs, $12 00@16.00, mixed and butchers $17 25@17.75, good heavy, $17.45@17 60, bulk of sales $17 15@17 50.

CATTLE—Receipts 8,000 head, market strong native beef steers $11 50@18.50, yearling steers and heifers $9 50@10 00 cows, $7 50@12 50 native calves, $7 75@17 50

SHEEP—Receipts 1,000 head; market strong, lambs, $15 00@15.25, ewes, $8 00@9 00

DECATUR MARKETS

Decatur dealers are offering the following prices for grain:

No 2 wheat	$2.07@	[illegible]
White corn	1.30@	[illegible]
Yellow corn	1.20@	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rye	1.30@	....

Butter and Eggs. (Quoted by Max Atlas)

Eggs	[illegible]
Butter, packing	[illegible]

Poultry. (Quotations to producers by Max Atlas)

Hens, medium	[illegible]
Hens, 4½ lbs and over	[illegible]
Springs, 4½ lbs and over	[illegible]
Springs	[illegible]
Cocks	[illegible]
Stags	[illegible]
Old Toms	[illegible]
Young turkeys, 8 lbs and over	[illegible]
Geese	[illegible]
Ducks, large	[illegible]
Indian Runner ducks	[illegible]
Live pigeons per dozen	[illegible]

Live Stock. (Quoted daily by Danzeisen Packing Co.)

Heavy sows	$14.00@	$14.50
Choice young hogs 225-250 lbs.	16.00@	....
Light pigs, 100-120 lbs.	12.00@	13.50
Choice young hogs 175-200 lbs.	16.25@	....
Choice steers	8.00@	....
Shipping steers	7.00@	7.50
Butcher steers	6.00@	7.00
Choice cows	7.00@	....
Medium cows	6.00@	....
Bulls	6.50@	7.50
Choice heifers	7.00@	7.50
Heifers medium	7.00@	8.00
Sheep	7.00@	8.00

PRODUCE

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—BUTTER—Lower creamery, 57@69c.

EGGS—Lower; receipts 903 cases firsts 56@58½c, ordinary firsts 55@56½c, at mark cases included, 57@58c

POTATOES—Higher receipts 40 cars. Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota bulk 70@1 80, ditto sacks, $1 50@1.85.

POULTRY—Alive higher fowls, 21@25c springs, 24c, turkeys, 38c.

New York Produce.

POULTRY—Alive steady chickens, 26@34c, old roosters, 22c, turkeys 42c dressed firm, broilers, 24@42c hens 26@34c fowls 24@34c, roosters, 23@24c, turkeys 36@43c.

New York Sugar.

New York, Dec 23 Raw sugar steady Centrifugal, $7 28, refined steady, cut loaf $10 50, crushed $10 25 Mould A $9.50 cubes $9 75 X X X X powdered $9 20 powdered $9.15 fine granulated and Diamond A $9 00, confectioners A, $8.90, No, 1, $8.85.

GRAIN

St. Louis Cash Market.

St Louis Dec. 23.—No Wheat.

CORN—No 2 $1 50, No. 5, $1.48; No 3 yellow $1 50@$1 51, No. 4 yellow $1.46@1 47, old $1 50, No. 5 yellow $1.48@1.44, old $1 48 No 6 yellow old $1 50, No. 2 white $1 54 No. white $1 47 No. 4 white $1.43, No. 5 white $1 42@1.43.

OATS—Standard grade 73c No, 3 white 74½, No, 4 white 72@72½c.

Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria Ill Dec. 23.—CORN—Market unchanged to 1c lower; No. 4 white, $1.44@1.45, No. 5 white, $1.47, No. 6 white $1 . No. 4 yellow, $1 47½@1.47, No. 5 yellow, $1.43@1 44, No. 6 yellow, $1 39@1 40, No. 4 mixed $1 44, No. 6 mixed $1 40; sample, $1.37@1.39.

OATS—Market ⅜c lower, No. 3 white 70@70½c, No. 4 white, 69c.

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, Dec 23.—CORN—No 2 yellow nominal. No 3 yellow, $1.52@1.53, No. 4 yellow $1.47@1 49, No. 5 yellow, $1.44@1 46 No. 6 yellow, $1 42@1.43½

OATS—No. 3 white, 69½@70½c; standard 70@71c.

RYE—No. 2, $1 62@1 62½.

BARLEY—90c@$1 02

TIMOTHY—$5 00@11 00.

CLOVER—Nominal.

PORK—Nominal.

LARD—$24 00

RIBS—Nominal.

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, Dec. 23.—CLOVER SEED—Prime cash and December, $25 10, January, $25 20 February $25 30. March $25 30.

ALSIKE—Prime cash and December, $19 .. March $19.85.

TIMOTHY—Prime cash old, $4 95; new, $4 .. December, $5 00; January $5 05;

JOHN L. BECK, 28, DIES AT NIANTIC

Niantic Dec. 23.—John L. Beck died at his home, four miles northwest of Niantic Sunday night from pneumonia. He was born near Latham, Sept. 29, 1890 and moved to near Niantic when four years old He had lived here ever since.

Mr. Beck is survived by his wife and son, John, Jr., aged eleven months, besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Beck two brothers, Roy and Elmer, and two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Patterson and Maud Beck. He was a member of the Christian church and was also a member of the Modern Woodman lodge.

No funeral arrangements have been made.

SEELIG FUNERAL

The funeral of Victor Seelig was conducted at the residence at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, by Rev. H. C. Munch. Bessie Hall, Sarah Everett, Ruth Cussins, Homer Hill and Frank Pritchett sang. The pallbearers were Leo Loftus, Bernard Caudle, Harold Culp, Herbert Mockbee, Paul Blankenship and William Moore. Burial was in Long Point cemetery.

Every man should have the right to enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

"Some men ain't satisfied with the pursuit of happiness," declared Uncle Partridge.

"Huh?"

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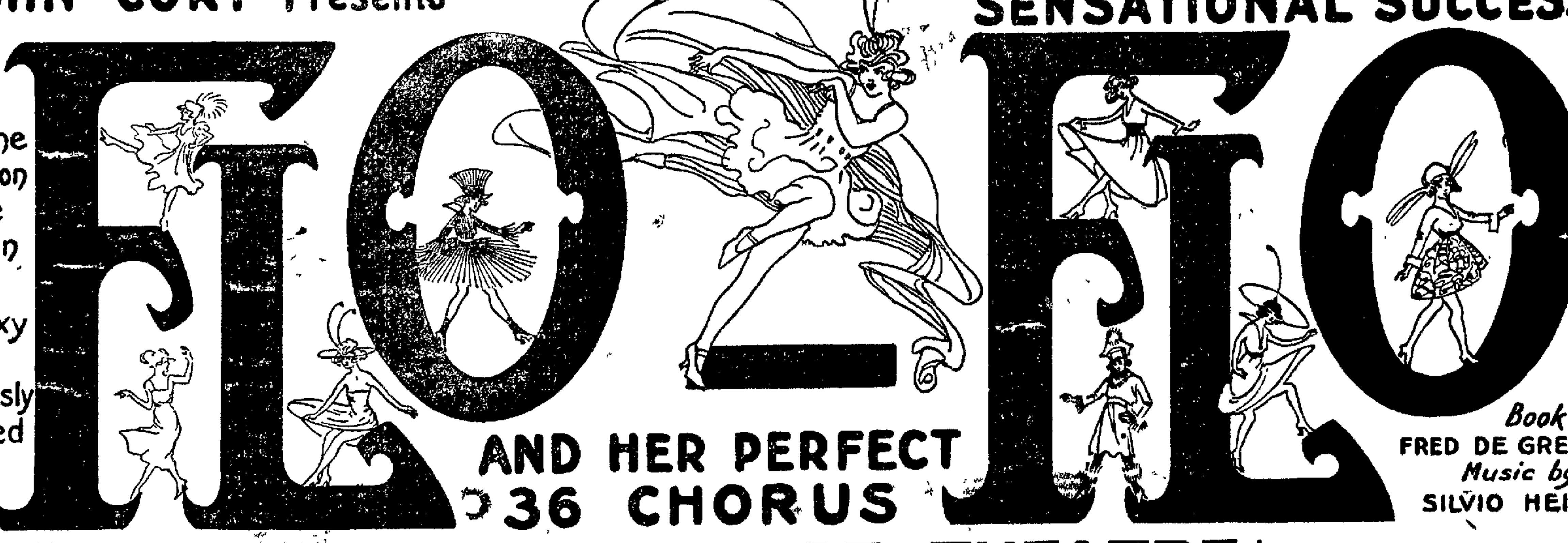

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City Council Approves Request—Total of $30,000 Needed for Repairs at Turner Hall.

A committee composed of Mrs. Guy Scovill, Mrs. Guy P. Lewis and Mrs. M. W. Fitzpatrick, representing the Welfare Home board, called on the city council Monday morning and asked that the council make an appropriation equal to that of the board of supervisors ($10,000) for remodeling the Turner hall property, and also that the monthly payment by the city on the salary of the assistant police matron be increased from $25 to $50.

The members of the council agreed to increase the monthly payment to $50 if the amount left in the fund is sufficient to do that.

$30,000 IS NEEDED

As to the appropriation for the work of remodeling the building, Commissioner Robbins said that he doubted if the council would see its way clear to appropriate $10,000 in one lump, but he thought that if the appropriation was allowed to extend over a period of four years it could be paid without any trouble.

Mrs. Scovill said that it would take at least $30,000 to do all of the work necessary on the building, but that at present they are not figuring on fitting up the attic. When the improvements at present contemplated are finished the home will be able to accommodate eighty persons.

Mayor Dinneen explained that the appropriations for this year were made last spring and that the present council could not take any action along that line that would be binding on the next council. He said, however, that the present council could pass a resolution recommending that the amount asked be included in making up the appropriations for next year, and he did not think that the incoming council would want to take any adverse action, that whoever might constitute the new council they would probably favor the resolution.

NOT NECESSARY IN LUMP

Mrs. Scovill said that it was not necessary to have the money in a lump, that they only wanted to be certain they would get it eventually.

Commissioner Robbins then presented a resolution calling for an annual appropriation of $2,500 for the Decatur and Macon County Welfare Home for Girls, beginning May 1, 1919, and the resolution was adopted. Commissioner Mattes wanted it understood that the members of the present council would use their best influence with the new council to secure the appropriation. Mayor Dinneen said that such influence might be decidedly limited, but all appeared willing to exercise any influence they may have with the next council.

ON PEORIA TRIP

Mayor Dinneen told of the trip to Peoria with Commissioner Mattes to attend the meeting to protest against the authority of the state board of public utilities. He said that they thought that it would be best to secure an amendment to the utilities act as it affected cities, but that the sentiment was so strong that a resolution was passed calling for the repeal of the entire act, and that the same action was later taken at the meeting of the Illinois Municipal League at Chicago.

KICK ON SERVICE

Commissioner Becker asked Corporation Counsel Baldwin if it was possible to force the telephone company to give better service. He said that every time there is a storm the street superintendent's telephone goes out of order, and it is needed more then than at any other time.

Mr. Baldwin said that if the local management did not rectify the trouble after complaints had been made the matter could be taken before the public utilities commission. He said that in July the commission would send investigators out to learn and report on the kind of service that is being given by the various utilities corporations.

NEW PHONE RATES TO BE HIGHER

Will Affect Decatur Long Distance Calls.

That the new long distance telephone rates which will probably go into effect all over the country on Jan. 1, are an increase over the former rates became known yesterday. The proposed increase will affect long distance calls out of Decatur as well as every other city in the country.

Decatur-Chicago calls, which now cost $1, will, under the new system, cost $1.41. G. W. Cummings, head of the traffic department of the Bell lines at Chicago, has prepared the following statement on the new rates:

INNOVATIONS

"Four innovations of the new system are:

"The establishment of a night rate, between 8:30 p. m. and midnight, of one-half the regular day rate.

"The substitution of the two-number plan for the particular person plan on ordinary calls at the basic rate—that is, the regular charge will be made if the telephone caller is reached, regardless of whether the particular person desired was there to receive the message.

"The establishment of a new rate for particular person calls, this rate to be 25 per cent is excess of the basic rate.

"On a particular person call, if the person called for is not there and no conversation is had, a charge of 25 per cent of the basic rate will be made.

"A table prepared showing the cost under the old and new rates to fourteen cities picked at random, shows the rate where a person wishes to have some one in particular receive the message is 25 per cent higher than under the old system

"In order to secure a fair comparison fourteen cities were selected at random, two in Illinois and the others in twelve different states lying north, south east and west of Chicago.

TABLE SHOWING INCREASES

"The cost to each city is calculated under the new rate, and a comparison made with the present schedule. Following is the result:

	Distance	Pres. rate	Rate Part pers.	Inc.
Birmingham	386	4.25	4.64	.39
San Francisco	10,451	13.25	15.19	1.94
Denver	968	5.00	7.56	2.56
Washington	652	4.75	5.13	.38
Rock Island	160	1.00	1.25	.25
Decatur	180	1.00	1.41	.41
Indianapolis	173	1.00	1.35	.35
Dubuque	167	1.00	1.30	.30
Topeka	488	3.00	3.81	.81
Louisville	285	1.75	2.23	.48
Detroit	287	1.50	2.23	.73
St. Louis	278	1.70	2.18	.48
New York	765	5.00	5.98	.98
Madison, Wis. ..	135	.75	1.05	.30

MOOSE PARTY IS A BIG SUCCESS

Christmas Entertainment for Children.

BUILDING CROWDED

Elaborately Trimmed Christmas Tree Feature

The Christmas entertainment for the children at Moose hall Sunday night was a great success, not only in the excellence of the entertainment itself, but also in the attendance. The big building was filled with members of the order and their families, and it was estimated that between 1,500 and 2,000 persons were in the building at one time.

ENJOYABLE PROGRAM.

The entertainment opened with singing the "Star Spangled Banner," with Weejeanie Gallagher of Lovington as the Goddess of Liberty.

Miss Gallagher also sang "Liberty Bell" and during the evening gave four dances in costume, a Scotch hornpipe, Irish jig, the Highland fling and a sword dance. She was easily the feature of he entertainment.

The playlet, "Searching for Mother Goose," in which little children in costume represented the children of Mother Goose, was a pleasing feature. There was a reading by Lucille Meek and a vocal selection by the Moose quartet.

MOOSEHEART CALL.

At 9 o'clock Ray Colvin gave the Mooseheart call, which is the prayer the children at Mooseheart say at 9 o'clock every night. Then the gong sounded and the audience stood for a moment in silent prayer for the children in the Mooseheart home.

There was an elaborately trimmed Christmas treat, and each child was given a treat of candy, nuts and oranges.

The committee in charge of the entertainment was composed of Messrs. Tramp, John Wall, Frank Hinkle, of the Moose club, and Mrs. Willis Blackburn, Mrs. Cora Kaiser, Mrs. Mamie Beery, Mrs. Archie Brown and Mrs. Dollie McGuire of the auxiliary of the Moose lodge, the women of the Mooseheart Legion.

CALENDAR OF CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Sunday school Christmas entertainment at Congregational church Monday night at 7 o'clock.

St. Johannes' Lutheran Sunday school program, 7 o'clock Tuesday night.

St. Paul's Lutheran Christmas program Tuesday night at 7:30.

First United Brethren program Tuesday night at 7:45.

Christmas service at 6 and 10:30 a.m. Wednesday morning at St. Johannes' church.

Christmas service 10:30 Wednesday morning at St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Christmas service 6 a.m. Wednesday at English Lutheran church.

Sunday school program 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at English Lutheran church.

Christmas service 10:30 Wednesday morning at St. John's Episcopal church.

Christmas programs Wednesday night at Second United Brethren, Trinity Methodist and Westminster Presbyterian churches.

Christmas vesper service Wednesday night at Grace Methodist church.

Christmas stereopticon lecture Wednesday night at St. Paul's Methodist church.

Christmas dinner at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Country club.

Open house all day Wednesday at Elks' club. Dinner at 6 p.m. an dance at night.

Second Christmas day service 7:30 Thursday night at St. Johannes' church.

St. John's Sunday school Christmas party Saturday afternoon at Y. W. C. A.

East Park Baptist Christmas program next Sunday night.

Christmas progrem at First Baptist church Monday night.

CLINTON YOUTHS ARE ARRESTED

Clinton, Dec. 23—Packing a brace of deadly weapons on each hip and armed with a hundred rounds of ammunition, a band of young and desperate Clinton men were arrested at Centralia late Saturday evening at the request of Sheriff J. W. Persons of this city. One of the boys, Arthur Kinnith, is wanted here on a charge of cashing over $300 worth of checks, signing the name of his father, Joseph Kinnith. With the money the gang purchased guns, ammunition and other equipment and started out from Clinton Thursday evening, presumably to start a reign of terror. It is believed that several robberies have been committed by the boys since leaving Clinton. Besides Kinnith the boys in the gang are Elmer Strange, Bert and Lou Logue and Vernon Parks.

William Thomas, member of a band of alleged plunderers, was arrested Saturday and made a complete confession to the state's attorney. He implicated as his partner George Bond, who was also arrested. Both are in custody.

The funeral of the three Sheehy brothers, who died last week, was held Saturday afternoon and the bodies were buried in Woodlawn cemetery. The services were held at the home, conducted by Father S. N. Moore.

During the funeral services the only surviving members of the family, Mrs. Mary Sheehy and two daughters, Anna and Theresa, lay seriously ill at the home. Little hopes are entertained for the recovery of Miss Anna.

ROTARY CLUB'S SICK COMMITTEE

Appointed on W. L. Shellabarger's Suggestion.

REAL TURKEY DINNER

Served Members of Club in Y. M. C. A. Gym.

All sick menmers of teh Rotary club are expected to recover and to be present at the next meeting of the club.

On motion of W. L Shellabarger a committees was appointed Monday noon to be known as a sick committee to visit the members who are absent and who are presumed to be sick.

WHO THEY ARE.

The committee suggested by Mr. Shellabarger and appointed by the president consists of:

G. E. Moeller, of the Decatur Coffin company.

J. T. Wilcox, undertaker.

Tom Pitner, burial shoe manufacturer.

REAL TURKEY DINNER.

The lunch served Monday was a real turkey dinner with roast turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, mince pie and ever'thing. On each table was a bright centerpiece composed of big red apples presented to teh club by Will Shorb and W. C. Field with the compliments of the Decatur Orchard Co., from their big orchard in Idaho.

The debate of the question of the adoption of universal military training by the United States was participated in by W. L. Shellabarger, A. M. Kenney and J. S. McClelland who spoke on the various phases of the subject from teh affirmative side and Owen Scott who spoke on the negative.

Seeing that there were others who wanted to speak on the subject the vote on the resolution by the club was postponed to a later meeting.

MACK VANDEVENTER SPEAKS.

Before the discussion on the military question, Mack Vandeventer, who was present, told of his work as an engineer for the United States steel company on the $150,000,000 shell and gun plant which had been planned by the government on an island in the Ohio river, near Pittsburgh. Work of the project was suspended at the signing of teh armistice, but it is expected to proceed soon on a modified plan for the big project which was to build guns as large as eighteen-inch calibre.

W. D. P. WARREN BACK.

David Shellabarger in his naval uniform, was present and spoke just a moment about the work he has had at Great Lakes and Lieut. W. D. P. Warren, civil engineer, who has been six months in the service, was also present and announced that he had returned to stay.

ON ROADS MEETING.

A. M. Kenney gave a frief but very excellent report of teh good roads convention which he attended in Chicago as a representative of the Rotary club. The importance of the development of the roads, the need of building roads so well that they would stande heavy truck service and of building them economically were points stressed at the meeting in Chicago.

14,000 MEMBERS FOR RED CROSS

Reports from all the school districts in the county are promised by the chairmen of the district committees on the Red Cross Roll Call in the county outside of Decatur.

Chairman T. W. Boruff called up all the various institutions and firms which were working on the roll call in the city Monday morning asking that they get the lists in his hands some time today so that the campaign could be called closed by midnight tonight.

500 AT STALEYS

The reports from some of the firms were unexpectedly favorable, the Staley people reporting that they would have between 500 and 525 members by night.

TOTAL OF 14,000

It is now confidently believed that the city will run close to 11,000 members and that the county will run probably to 3,000 in addition so that it is expected the roll call for Macon county will show somewhere in the neighborhood of 14,000 members, possibly a little less or perhaps more.

Reports from the county outside of the city are yet too indefinite to make accurate estimate on that list.

FREIGHT TRAIN BLOCKS WEST SIDE

Held Up Crossings for More than an Hour.

CAUSE IS EXPLAINED

Draft Timber Pulled Out in Train No. 91.

"Why don't they cut it?"
"Has the engineer quit?"
"Call the fire department."

These and other similar remarks were made by hundreds of west end people who were held up for nearly two hours, Monday morning, by a stalled Wabash freight train. The West Main, Wood and William street crossings were among those mlocked and of course the West Main street car service was paralyzed.

PULLED DRAFT TIMBER.

It was 6:25 o'clock when the train was stalled and it pulled out again about 8 o'clock. It was explained that the cause of the trouble was the pulling out of a draft timber in train No. 91.

A draft timber is part of the tenuous thread that holds a train together and when this thread breaks there is always more or less trouble for the people who are in a hurry to cross the railroa dat any point covered by that train at the time of the occurrence. As the freight train nowadays is but little short of a mile long the blockade in this instance included about all the street crossings on the west side of the city.

IS AN IMPOSSIBILITY.

The public will never be able to understand why in a case of this kind, a switch engine cannot be rushed to the scene and the crossings cut within five minutes, and it hardly satisfies them to be told that it isn't done in the best railroad circles. As a matter of fact it is a physical impossibility. It requires two hauls to pull this train to Knights and clear the crossings in the city. In the interest of absolute accuracy it may be said that the break occurred at 6:25 and the train got away from Allen at 8:52.

No. 91 is a southbound frieght and in this case it had eighty-eight cars pulled by engine 2515.

RAILROAD GOSSIP.

Eddie Turner, manager of the Union News stand at the Wabash station is laid up with the "flu." He took sick last Saturday.

Harold Cobb, formerly a clerk in the Superintendent Stumpf's office was a visitor at the office this morning. He has been employed in Washington, D. C.

BUSY SUNDAY AT FIRST METHODIST

The First Methodist church had a very full day yesterday. In the morning the Christmas sermon, "The Light of the World," was given. There was special music by the choir.

At 5:30 the young people and the high school group held their Christmas program. At 6:30 the Sunday school gave an excellent program. The church auditorium and side room were both filled.

The preliminary number on the organ was given by Hugh Newsom, the manager of the Violinist Salvi, who is to come to Decatur some time soon.

All lights were turned off except around the platform, which was decorated with small Christmas trees and white bunting. A voice in the distance told the Christmas story, and two people sang "Silent Night, Holy Night" and "Hark Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

PAGEANT GIVEN.

A pageant was given. Adele Shelah represented the Pilgrim, trying to find a suitable gift for The King. Characters representing different temptations came to her such as pleasure, vanity and wealth, trying to influence her. She was counseled by Wisdom. She finally won out by choosing Love. She then called for gifts from the Sunday school for the King. Each department and class took their gifts to her and publicly announced them. During the pageant a Victrola played a few Christmas songs and the church chimes played "Take my life and let it be." Offering was taken of $300 which will go to several different places. Part will go to Dr. George Simons in Russia and part to the care of French war orphans in the Methodist orphanage in France, some to the Social Service bureau, Salvation Army and the Baby Fold in Normal.

MAROA FARMER DIES SUDDENLY

Maroa, Dec. 23.—Barton W. Clough, a prominent retired farmer of this place died Sunday afternoon at his home. Death was result of paralysis. He suffered three strokes, the first one about 5 o'clock Saturday morning. Mr. Clough had been in good health up until that time and was about the streets on Friday as usual.

Mr. Clough was 73 years old. He was born in Morgan county. He came to Macon county with his parents in 1856. He lived on a farm three miles west of Maroa until 1884 when he sold his farm and bought 80 acres on the Bloomington road one and one half miles south of Forsyth. He resided here one year and then bought a farm one and one half miles southwest of Maroa where he made his home until 1907 when he sold out and retired from active farm life.

Mr. Clough was twice married. He was married at the age of twenty-one to Miss Elizabeth Williams who died in 1865. There were no children of this union. He was married again in 1867 to Mrs. Mamie McRoberts who survives him. He also survived by one brother, William S., of Belle Plain, Kan., and two sisters, Mrs. E. A. Gray, of Lyons, Kans., and Mrs. C. M. Thayer, of this city.

Mr. Clough was a man who had a wide circle of friends. Arrangements have not been made for the funeral.

JOINT MEETING AND INSTALLATION

The B. of R. T. and L. A. to the B. of R. T. will have a joint meeting and installation of officers Monday evening at Ryan & Higgins' hall. Supper will be served from 6:15 to 7:30, and the installation will start immediately after the supper. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock. The event is for all the members and their families.

MRS. W. E. REDMON'S FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

Services Will be Held at First Methodist

The funeral of Mrs. W. E. Redmon will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the First Methodist church. The interment will be in Fairlawn cemetery. Friends may call at Moran's chapel from 9 to 4 o'clock Wednesday. The casket will not be opened at the church.

OTHER FUNERALS

MRS. MARTHA A. BURNEY

The funeral of Mrs. Martha Ann Burney was held at 10 o'clock Monday morning at the residence, 965 East Main street. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Williams. The body was taken to Toledo, Ill., and services will also be held there.

HARRY DOLAN

The funeral of Harry Dolan was held at 9 o'clock Monday morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Murphy.

The music was furnished by Miss Alberta Condell and Professor W. J. Nees.

The pallbearers were Charles Reich, Harry Moon, O. H. Jennings, E. N. Bauer, George Salmon, R. R. Ballinger, John Freeman and J. J. Murphy, all members of the Loyal Order of Moose. The interment was in Calvary.

MRS. IVA MORRIS

The funeral of Mrs. Iva Morris was held at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning at the Monson & Wilcox chapel. The services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Reed, pastor of the Methodist church at Harristown.

The music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Leonard.

The pallbearers were Claude Hoge, Chester Mott, Marshall Joynt, Lester Ritchie, Roy Nicholls and Edgar Leonard. The interment was in the Harristown cemetery.

J. L. PATTERSON

The body of J. L. Patterson of Belleville will arrive at 3:25 this afternoon and will be taken to Moran's Chapel. His friends may call this evening or Tuesday morning.

Funeral arrangements will be made later.

ROY HILLIGOSS.

The funeral of Roy Hilligoss was held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the family residence, 893 West Wood street. The services were conducted by Rev. Robert E. Irwin.

The flowers were in charge of Mrs. Raymond A. Augur and Mrs. John T. Miller.

The pallbearers were Fred Holt, Harry Lilly, Will Hammer, John McEvoy, Raymond Augur and Tom Pitner. The interment was in Fairlawn cemetery.

JUANITA FREELAND.

The funeral of Juanita Freeland was held at 9 o'clock Sunday morning at the family residence, 1000 North College street. The services were conducted by Rev. J. W. McDonald, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church.

The music was furnished by Miss Elizabeth Moffett and Miss Wilna Moffett.

The flowers were in charge of Miss Elizabeth Hawkins, Miss Lillian Dempster, Miss Virginia Crum, Miss Vere Sanders and Miss Dora Dean McReynolds.

The pallbearers were Miss Margaret Dempster, Miss Ruth Riggs, Miss Mary Hawkins, Miss Martha Hawkins, Miss Verna Stewart and Miss Nettie Crabb. The interment was in the Bethany cemetery.

ARCHIE KATER.

The funeral of Archie Kater was held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the residence two miles west of Elwin. The services wer conducted by Rev. R. E. Henry of Decatur, assisted by Rev. W. A. Reynolds.

The music was furnished by Mrs. Clem Evans and George Wantling.

The flowers were in charge of Miss Fern Hawker, Miss Mary Hawker, Miss Ruth Piper, Miss Ethel Bowman, Miss Irene Kater and Mrs. Carroll Miller.

The pallbearers were Fred Crickman, Otto Kreig, Caroll Miller, Earl Lyons, Raymond Davis and Emery Thorness. The interment was in Fairlawn cemetery.

NISON HARRINGTON.

The funeral of Nison Harrington was held at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Monson & Wilcox chapel. The services were conducted by Rev. R. E. Henry, pastor of the First Christian church.

The music was furnished by Mrs. Homer Bateman and Mrs. W. Roy Essick.

The pallbearers were D. C. Corley, J. J. Shelton, W. L. Hall, A. R. Sellers, J. H. Myers and George Anderson. The interment was in Fairlawn cemetery.

CLAUDE SEATON.

The funeral of Claude Seaton was held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the family residence, 1253 East Willard avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. Irving Fox, pastor of the Riverside Baptist church.

The flowers were in charge of Miss Blanche Hase, Mrs. Irene Quinlan, Mrs. Jewel Godwin and Miss Ethel Mangan.

The pallbearers were J. Kern, John Duggan, John Hamilton, Lou Skelley, S. E. McDaniels and T. Smith, all members of the Plumbers' union. The interment was in Greenwood.

EDWARD S. BROWN.

The funeral of Edward Starr Brown, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Brown was held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the family residence, 520 West William street. The services were conducted by Rev. W. S. Dando.

The flowers were in charge of Mrs. Carl R. Dick and Mrs. Ralph Tenney.

The pallbearers were Dr. Orville Brown Loren Digby, Stanley L. Fogue and C. R. Dick. The body was placed in the family crypt in the mausoleum in Greenwood. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and their daughter, Betty, are all ill with influenza at the family home.

JAMES SMITH.

The funeral of James Smith was held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the family residence, 2204 East Eldorado street. The services were conducted by Rev. D. R. Taylor.

The music was furnished by Bessie Taylor, Centennial Owens, Maude Roller and Margaret Taylor.

The pallbearers were Charles Davis, R. E. Dickinson, C. O. Rose, George Portwood, Al Newlin and Tom Landers. The interment was in the Mt. Gilead cemetery.

JESSE L. RUNYAN.

The body of Jesse L. Runyan arrived in Peoria Monday and was taken to the Moran chapel. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at St. Patrick's Catholc church. The services will be conducted by Rev. Father J. Murphy. The interment will be in Calvary.

MRS. W. H. WALLACE.

The funeral of Mrs. W. H. Wallace will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the family residence, 1529 East Wood street. The interment will be in Fairlawn cemetery.

HERBERT B. GAHAGAN.

The funeral of Herbert B. Gahagan will be held at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at St. John Episcopal church. The body will be taken to Pana for interment at 8:50 o'clock.

MRS. CORA GILLESPIE.

The funeral of Mrs. Cora Gillespie will be held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the family residence, 1025 East Main street. The services will be conducted by Rev. R. E. Henry, pastor of the First Christian church. The body will be taken to Mt. Auburn and services will also be held in the church there. The interment will be in the Mt. Auburn cemetery.

MRS. SARAH CHANDLER.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Chandler will be held at 10:30 Tuesday morning at the Moran chapel. Burial will be at Fairlawn.

Scraps of News

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

The West Side Nazarene church will have a Christmas entertainment Tuesday evening at 7:45. The program will consist of music and recitations.

SERGT. FISHER HOME.

Sergeant Nelson L. Fisher arrived home Sunday evening from Camp Logan, Houston, Tex., to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Fisher, 493 East Grand avenue. He has a ten-day furlough.

CASE DISMISSED.

The divorce case of George Arend vs. Carrie Arend was dismissed in the circuit court Monday.

"FLO FLO" TO APPEAR IN DECATUR

Musical Play Comes on Dec. 30.

Arrangements were completed Sunday for the appearance in Decatur next Monday night, Dec. 30, at the Lincoln Square theater of "Flo Flo," the well known musical play which ran a year in New York.

The company of fifty people will be in Springfield Christmas day and then in Peoria. From the latter city they were going to Terre Haute, where the last stop was being made before going straight to Providence, R. I.

Decatur being half way between Peoria and Terre Haute, arrangements were made to have the company play one night here.

Ivy Scott, who has been heard by Decatur people in New York and Chicago in the "Merry Widow" and "Girl of the Golden West," heads the company, which comes to Decatur next week.

AFTER SCALP OF W. T. M'FADDEN

Chicago American Establishes Local Agency in Decatur.

It looks as though W. T. McFadden is to be punished for refusing to handle the Chicago American in Decatur, while still acting as agen for The Tribune. E. T. McNeil, who was sent here to take over the agency for The American, organized a force of boys and, according to Mr. McFadden, has been selling Tribunes and Herald-Examiners in Decatur in an effort to put McFadden out of business. Mr. McFadden filed a protest with the Tribune and he was told that no Tribunes were being sold to any one in Decatur except Mr. McFadden himself.

Mr. McFadden claims that Sunday morning a bundle of Tribunes came addressed to McNeil in a Chicago American wrapper, indicating that they were purchased in Chicago and Shipped here. Mr. McFadden says the American is trying to force him into handle that paper by cutting into his other business. He quit selling the American when that paper raised the price to five cents. When it was found the public would not stand for it the price was cut, but the profits of the newsboys were cut accordingly. When the newsboyes refused to stand for this, the profits of the agent were cut. Mr. McFadden refused to stand this reduction and quit handling the paper.

News from the Sick

Mrs. Scammahorn and child of 151 North Broadway were taken to the Red Cross hospital Monday in Moran's ambulance, suffering from influenza. Mrs. Scammahorn's husband died of the same disease Oct. 14.

Mrs. C. E. Williams, 954 West Center street, was taken to the Red Cross hospital in Moran's ambulance Monday. She also has influenza.

MRS. S. E. CHANDLER, AGED 58, DEAD

She Had lived in Decatur for Past 27 Years.

Mrs. Sarah E. Chandler died at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at her home 587½ West Wood street. She was fifty-eight years old last May. Her death was caused by a complication of diseases. She had been in failing health for a long time, but her condition did not become serious until last Friday morning, when she became suddenly ill while working in the alteration department of the Osgood-Heiner company. She was taken in Moran's ambulance to her home and did not regain consciousness until Saturday morning.

Mrs. Chandler was born in Waverly, O., she having lived in Decatur for the past twenty-seven years. She was a member of the Baptist church. Mrs. Chandler is survived by one daughter, Miss Letha Virginia Chandler of Chicago and three sons, Edward Chandler of Detroit, Earl Chandler of Chicago and Lester Chandler of Pontiac. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Jennie Sayre of Decatur and a brother, Oliver Stout, of Vincennes, Ind.

The body was removed to the Moran undertaking establishment and prepared for burial.

OTHER DEATHS.

WILLIAM CLARK.

William Clark died at 5 o'clock Sunday evening at the Wabash hospital. He was about forty years old. His death was caused by pneumonia, following a short illness of influenza. He was taken to the hospital last Wednesday.

Very little is known about Mr. Clark in Decatur. He came here five weeks ago from St. Louis and had been working for the Wabash during that time. He was a stranger to everybody here and nothing is known about his relatives. The body was removed to the Moran undertaking establishment and prepared for burial, and Mr. Moran is making an effort to locate relatives.

MARRIED.

PEADRO-KNAPP

Miss Hazel M. Knapp, daughter of Mrs. Nellie Knapp, 1553 North Broadway and Roy F. Peadro were married at the First Methodist Parsonage, 701 West Main street, by Rev. F. A. Havighurst at 1:45 Sunday afternoon. The ring ceremony was used.

Mr. Peadro is the son of M. Peadro of Sullivan. Mr. Peadro is an assistant architect with J. A. Scribbins of this city. They left for a short wedding trip and on their return will live with the bride's mother until spring when they will build a home of their own.

Mrs. Peadro was employed as stenographer at the Universal Safety Corporation.

NEW GAPS IN TEACHIN GORCE

Due to Resignations Just Sent In.

MRS JERRY LEAVES

Will Remain With Wounded Husband in East.

CLOSED THIS WEEK

The public schools are closed for this week only and will be in session all of next week. Although this fact has been announced already there have been a number or inquiries at the superintendent's office this morning as to the schools next week.

There will be a number of gaps to be filled in the public school teaching staff due to resignations that have been sent in since the close of the schools for the holidays. Mrs. Poole of the junior high has asked for her release. Mrs. Poole's husband has been in the army and has come back. He now has an excellent position with a construction company on government work at Newport News.

MRS. JENNEY TOO

Mrs. Ray Jenney is asking for her release. Mrs. Jenney is now with her husband who is in a hospital in New Hampshire. He is suffering from shell shock and will not be released from military service until he recovers. Mrs. Jenney wants to remain with him.

Miss Roberts of the Durfee school has tendered her resignation to accept another school. The other school is in the country and offers her a salary of more than $10 a month better than she is now receiving.

Miss Estella Craig wants a few days' leave of absence after the Christmas vacations. She is on her way to Florida with her sister and wishes to remain there a short time. Miss Craig is a teacher in the junior high.

WANTS TO RETURN

Glad news comes to Superintendent Engleman in letters from Miss Laura Durkee and Miss Frances Fagan who have been holding government positions in Washington. Both say that they are leaving the government service and are ready to return to the Decatur schools as soon as there are places for them. Both were teachers in the Pugh school and Miss Durkee was secretary to the superintendent for several months before going to Washington.

The superintendent has within the last few days received applications for school positions from several men who have been in the army. All of them are for high school positions and there happens to be no vacancies here at present.

BUSINESS BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Merchants "Take in" More Dollars than Ever Before

STORES ARE CROWDED

All Will Be Open Until 9 O'clock Tonight

Saturday's retail business in Decatur broke all records. This is not an ever enthusiastic guess or estimate. It is proved by the actual figures on the books of the retail stores here. More dollars worth of goods were bought in this city Saturday than in any other day in its history.

PIANOS TO PEANUTS.

Everything sold from pianos to peanuts and Monday and Tuesday bid fair to set still more high records.

Trade started in early Monday morning and it was a steady run all day in practically all stores. The bad roads did not seem to have any effect on the general run of business although merchants are positive that those proposed hard roads from Decatur in each direction will add tremendously to the business of the town when they are completed.

The price of goods, of course, adds to the volume of business in dollars. Shirts from $2.50 to $7 each are nothing uncommon now, the price for a gift shirt being usually around $5. Other articles which are bought run equally high in money cost with the result that sales are amounting in total like the price of farm land.

OPEN TONIGHT.

Retail stores will all be open tonight and Tuesday night until 9 o'clock. The clothing stores will be open until 10 o'clock but the dry goods and department stores will close at the earlier hour.

HUSBAND OR COUNTRY? HOLLAND'S QUEEN MAY HAVE TO MAKE CHOICE

The Hague.—Husband or country? Holland's queen may have to choose. Prince Henry, the royal consort, does not stand high with the people of Queen Wilhelmina.

His sympathies have been with his native Germany. Most of Holland has leaned to the cause of the Allies.

Queen Wilhelmina is devoted to her people, and beloved of them. No movement to remove her from the throne finds popular favor. She has ruled wisely.

But Henry, a German prince, a former officer of the Prussian army, has never been popular, and Holland people may go to the length of banishing the husband of their queen from their land. To this extent revolution may go in Holland.

Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry of Holland.

Who's Afraid of Black Rat?

BY BETTY BROWN

Time was when the lady who heard "black rat" mentioned would have squealed "Oo-Oo!" and jumped on a chair—but now "black rat" when its only a fetching little waist-length fur coat like this elicits only an "Oh" of delight—and the lady snuggles right down into its silky black coziness! It's mostly sleeves and collar!

Now gowns from Paris show skirt hems 14 inches from the floor and very—oh, VERY narrow!

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